

French Hold Gains In Spite of Hun Counter Attack

Pershing Offers Entire U. S. Force for Allied Drive

Germans Make Slight Gains In Push Toward Amiens

LOWELL'S FIRST CONTINGENT IN THE SECOND DRAFT WENT TO CAMP DEVENS TODAY



SECOND DRAFT MEN WAITING FOR TRAIN TO AYER

With an ideal spring day as Nature's tribute to their send-off from civil life, Lowell's first contingent of young men in the second draft, left the Spindle City this morning to undertake their duties as soldiers of the national army at Camp Devens.

Today's send-off was in marked contrast to those of previous occasions, when soldiers were leaving the city and for there seemed nothing really essential looking. There were no formalities at city hall and no music to accompany the men in their way to the station. But those whose presence made the departure really worth while—the mothers, sisters, other relatives and

friends of the embryo warriors—were at the station to give them a final word of comfort and encouragement.

There was no speechmaking with its accompanying quota of heart throb for the friends of the young men addressed and there was no sadly significant music to impress upon some anxious mother or sister the uncertainty of the great adventure which her son or brother was about to begin.

The only material cause for any tension on the part of those who accompanied the men to the station was the delay of the arrival of the train. It was due at 10.35, but it was 20 minutes later when it actually rolled into the

station. The interim, of course, was productive of a few wet eyes and not a little anxiety, but even the mundane train itself seemed to fall in line with the new order of informal departures and was not near as late as has been the case on many previous occasions.

Perhaps the religious significance of the day was one of the collateral reasons for the general atmosphere of resignation and quiet that attended the send-off. It was Good Friday, ecclesiastically the saddest day of the year, and a measure of this sadness pervaded this morning's departure. Some of the young men spent their part of their last morning in civil life

by attending church services. And yet the knowledge that Easter Sunday was to follow seemed to help make content and optimistic both the men themselves and their friends. It was a simple, impressive departure.

Red Cross Outfit
Shortly after 9 o'clock the young men who were to go away assembled at the headquarters at their respective exemption boards. The board officials gave them a few final instructions, then Red Cross outfits, products of the local chapter, were distributed. The men from Division 4 with headquar-

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GREAT BATTLE RAGING OVER 70 MILE FRONT

PARIS, March 29.—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than seventy miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.

The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the offensive, but that the plan was to break the connection between the French and British armies, in which the enemy has failed. His main attack was westward toward the sea. The Germans seek Amiens because it is an important railway center of communication with England. Its

loss would be inconvenient, but not vital.

Marcel Sembat, former minister of public works in L'Heure, writes: "The situation is improving for us, and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable failure."

"Forward Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attacks are meeting with a stubborn defense. They must have Amiens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."

The eighth day of the battle brought a change in the weather conditions at the front are the same as in Paris. The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Germans from using gas. Rain is falling, which will make it difficult for them to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.

It may now be said that the French armies in reserve have come into position, and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their first rush is decreasing.

The more cheerful feeling was nowhere more evident today than in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. Premier Clemenceau looked in there for a few minutes between two trips to the front.

"I slept last night and slept well," he said. "I had not done that for some time."

KENNETH CORLEW RECOVERING
Kenneth Corlew, son of Superintendent Corlew of the North Chelmsford Training school, who had one leg broken in two places in a coasting accident a couple of months ago is now able to move about with the aid of a crutch. Despite the seriousness of the fractures the attending surgeon believes that Kenneth will be able to walk without halt or lameness when he has fully recovered. His classmates at the high school are very glad to hear of his recovery.

BIG GUNS AGAIN GERMANS PLAN MIGHTY BLOW

PARIS, March 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, March 29.—Exchanges, \$550,595,561; balances, \$57,511,219.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

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Capex, Stoles, Neck Boas, Collars and Coats in all the new colors at our usual low prices.
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The southwesterly thrust of the German wedge into the allied lines has been stopped short at Montdidier. The enemy seems definitely held here, 37 miles from Paris, by the enclosure of the town within a pocket formed by a series of villages valiantly captured and held by French troops. Despite continuous counter-attacks last night the Germans were not able to dislodge Petain's men from these hamlets on the hills about the town.

Slight Gains For Germans
Between Montdidier and the Somme the Germans seem to have gained some ground since yesterday in their westward push toward Amiens, the great allied supply base, but Paris declares the Anglo-French forces are holding the enemy firmly along a well-defined line which at no point is less than 12 miles from this objective.

Expect Big Battle
The German purpose, now that the thrust to the southwest has been checked, apparently is to close in within the angle formed by the rivers Aisne and Somme, with its point at Amiens. It is in this triangle therefore, that further fighting of the most intensive nature is to be looked for in the immediate future.

British Advance North of Somme
North of the Somme the British front not only has been stiffly maintained but has been advanced in places. Today's official statement from London war office emphasizes the success of the British in rolling the German effort to embarrass the allied defense by establishing a movable line in the Arras region through a great assault. The German reserves, given them in the penetration of the outpost line, were crumpled up in the battle zone by the devastating fire of Field Marshal Haig's artillery and machine guns.

Pershing Offers American Forces
Gen. Pershing has placed the resources of the American army in France at the disposal of the French staff, for use in the world battle now in progress, according to reports from Paris. This offer, the advice state, was made to Gen. Foch, the great French military strategist, who has been reported as likely to be placed in supreme command of all the artillery on the western front.

Heavy Fighting On 55 Mile Front
The gigantic conflict over the ground between the Scarpe and Oise rivers has entered a new phase. Repulsed in their efforts to break through in the center, the Germans have turned their attention to the wings of the salient in the allied lines, but heavy fighting continues along the most of the 55 mile front.

British and French Reprise Attacks
On the northern flank, which has been extended slightly across the Scarpe, Field Marshal Haig, although giving some ground, has repulsed at least one attack, especially between Boisieux and Albert. On the southern flank the German gains around Montdidier have been offset by a French offensive movement south of Noyon and the repulse of heavy attacks along the Oise.

Enemy Forced to Change Tactics
Attention is divided between the German attack along the Scarpe toward Arras and the probability that the French movement in the south is the beginning of a counter-offensive on a large scale. The wings of the German salient were its weak points and when the allied troops checked the on-rush and held it to small gains at great cost, as they have done for two days, the enemy had to change his tactics.

British Hold Firm at Arras
Arras is one of the strongest points in the British line and is guarded on the north by Vimy ridge and on the

south by Wally ridge, while there are strong hill positions to the east. From these positions the British artillery could bombard the rear of the German lines toward the Somme and prevent the Germans from widening the salient toward the north while at the same time giving the British a point from which to launch a counter-offensive. The German attack along the Scarpe may mean either a feint to draw British attention, an attempt to take the high ground around Arras or an effort to effect a British counter move toward Cambrai. Whatever its purpose the attack continues in strength, with the British withstanding the enemy efforts gallantly.

Courageous Defense By French
French troops since their entrance into the battle last Saturday have made a courageous defense, but none was more so than that of Montdidier. Driven from the town and some distance westward by overwhelming numbers, they counter attacked and captured three towns west of Montdidier.

French Also Advance Near Noyon
Meanwhile another French force struck the German line south of Noyon and pushed it back along a front of six miles for a distance of more than five miles. This gain not only menaces the southern leg of the salient but also the German gains around Montdidier, where the enemy has driven a small and precarious wedge. East of Noyon, in a counterpoint of their effort along the Scarpe, the enemy is attempting to force a passage of the Oise. Gen. Petain's defense, however, has been too strong and the Germans have been thrown back with heavy losses. American troops were reported on this sector early in the week.

On the other battlefronts there has been no change. Northwest of Toul

the American artillery keeps up its strong bombardment of the enemy lines, but there has been no infantry action.

French War Report
PARIS, March 29.—Violent fighting continued last evening and last night in the region of Montdidier, the war office announced today. In spite of German counter attacks the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday in this region. Montchel was taken by French troops.

North of Montdidier French and British troops held up the German thrust. The German losses have been extremely heavy.

The statement follows: "The battle was continued yesterday evening and part of the night in the region of Montdidier. Notwithstanding repeated counter attacks, the enemy was not able to eject the French from the villages which they captured yesterday. The French troops, following up their success, took possession of Montchel after valiant fighting. "In front of Plessier-de-Roy there has been violent fighting. All the German attacks against this village broke before the indomitable resistance of the French troops."

"Statements obtained from prisoners confirm reports that the losses suffered by the Germans, without bringing them success, are extremely heavy. The number of corpses found in the vicinity of Montdidier and near Plessier-de-Roy also confirm this statement."

"To the north of Montdidier, Franco-British troops continue victoriously to hold the Germans on the line along the Aisne river and in front of Neuville-Sire-Bernard, Mezerles, Marcelcave and Hamel."

WILSON ASKS CLEMENCY

President Intervenes in Case of Thomas J. Mooney, Under Death Sentence at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 29.—President Wilson has telegraphed Gov. William D. Stephens of California, asking executive clemency for Thomas J. Mooney, now under death sentence. It became known here today. Mooney was convicted in connection with a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a preparedness parade July 22, 1916, which caused the death of 19 persons and injured 49 others.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The only comment of White House officials today on President Wilson's telegram to Gov. Stephens asking him to extend executive clemency in the Mooney case was that they would neither affirm nor deny that such a telegram had been sent. The president's action which has few precedents in American judicial history comes as the climax of much effort by agencies of the federal government to have the conviction of Mooney reversed and to get for him a new trial.

When President Wilson sent his labor mediation commission west several months ago to look into numerous labor disturbances which were threatening the government's war production program it was specially charged to investigate the Mooney case and make a report. The commission reported conclusions that the Mooney case had become so involved with the issues of the bitter contest between capital and labor in San Francisco that he should have a new trial.

Practically all the prominent labor leaders upon which the president has been calling for labor's co-operation in the war have been asking him to intervene for the relief of Mooney, and many of the administration's advisers have been favoring such a step.

After receiving the report of the commission, President Wilson wrote Gov. Stephens urging a new trial. The highest court of California recently refused it.

"On Ne Passe Pas"

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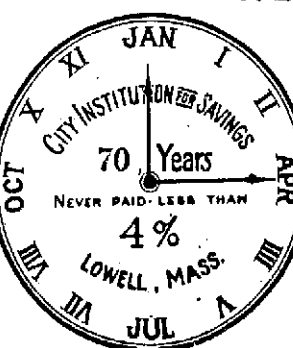
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OMAN KILLS U.S. ARMY OFFICER AND HERSELF

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—Sgt. Samuel J. Dickson of Los Angeles, attached to Camp Joseph E. Johnston here, was shot and killed in a local hotel last night. Mrs. Julia E. Bierger, who the police said filed him, committed suicide by shooting a few minutes later. No theory was advanced by the police as to the cause of the affair.

Mrs. Bierger came here several months ago from Girard, Pa. She left a note in which she gave instructions to notify her brother, Daniel Bender of Girard.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual fund party for the children's home, Hoxford square, will be held at the home tomorrow, March 30, and friends are reminded that groceries, vegetables, wood, or money will be very acceptable.

At 4 p. m. there will be a fine entertainment with Mrs. William Pepin, soloist, and Mrs. Belle Harrington, ball reader. The Boy Scouts will have a place on the program and there will be a piano duet by Miss Madeline Wiley and Miss Mabel Ririon. The children will sing patriotic songs led by Mrs. Pepin. Mrs. James Flemings will be the accompanist.

ACCORDING to the program.

THE BUNTING CLUB

John W. Daly of the thrift stamp committee has accepted an invitation to address the members of the Bunting club at their headquarters in So. Lowell on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Daly will explain to the members the benefit which accrues through investment at this time in war stamps, as each war stamp bought is a loan to the United States government, is a direct help to every soldier and sailor who is risking his life in the war and is a safe and simple way to invest your savings.

YANKS GO "OVER THE TOP" IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 28.—By The Associated Press.—Two officers and four men went over the top today in broad daylight, a feat seldom accomplished. Although the sun was shining and the sky was clear, the Americans decided to defer any longer their determination to learn definitely whether the Germans were present in great numbers in an enemy firing trench.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandergin at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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BLACK JACK

ation to learn definitely whether the Germans were present in great numbers in an enemy firing trench.

Machine guns were posted and the Americans, grenades swinging at their waists and rifles in hand, clambered up from the first step and out over the parapet. They slid head first into the nearest shell hole and the journey was on. Moving from shell hole to shell hole, taking advantage of the slightest rise in the terrain, the patrol proceeded. In the trenches behind them their comrades stood with fingers on their rifles ready to fire the instant any Germans might show themselves.

From the American lines the patrol members were seen to force their way through the enemy wire and end, one by one, disappear into the German front trench.

During the next four hours the men in the trenches waited anxiously hearing nothing from the patrol. The six Americans made their way from one trench section to another going into each dugout with the muzzles of their pistol rifles preceding them and travelled 300 yards. Returning to the point from which they had started on this inspection they searched the trenches 300 yards in the other direction. While four hours may seem a long time for this work, it must be kept in mind that every bend and every dugout may contain an overwhelming enemy group, and there was no assurance that the Germans

had not discovered what the Americans were doing.

It was noon when first the head of an American was observed above an enemy parapet. The watchers in the American lines breathed easier but at this moment the Germans discovered the patrol, and rifle bullets began to smack against the trench sides and bottom.

Discovered, the six Americans lost no time in moving out. Unscathed.

FRECKLES

March Worst Month For This Trouble —How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no-one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.



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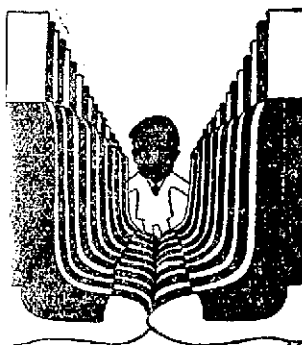
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In black and wanted colors...39c Pair

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Extra fine quality, in black, white and colors, 50c Pair	With silk heels and toes, in black and white, 39c Pair
COTTON HOSE	COTTON HOSE
Ribbed, in black, white and medium tans...39c Pair	Made of fine ribbed cotton, 25c Pair
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In black and white only, 39c Pair	Fine ribbed, in infants' sizes...39c Pair

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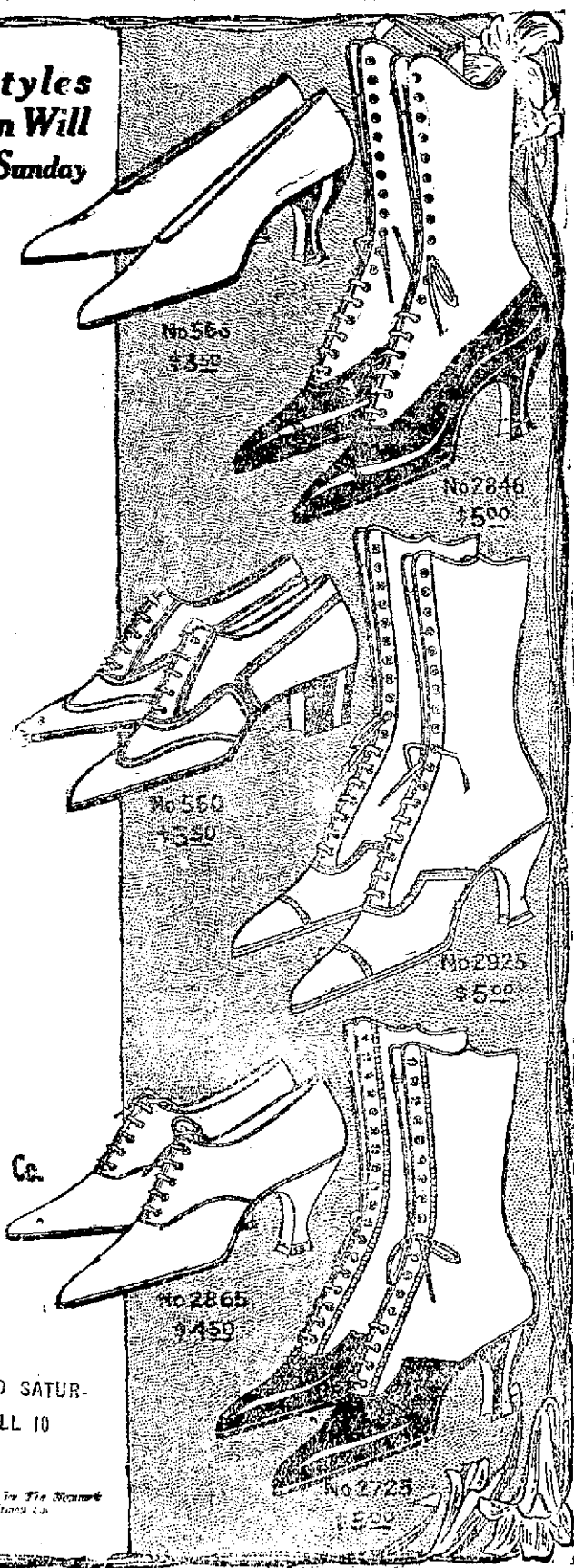
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REPORT NOTHING KNOWN OF REFUSAL OF HOLLAND TO ACCEPT AMERICAN GRAIN

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—Great surprise has been caused here by American newspaper comment on the alleged refusal of Holland to accept American grain in return for the use of Dutch ships. Nothing is known of such a refusal and the semi-official news agency at The Hague is informed that the Dutch foreign office has taken no cognizance of the possible warrant the impression in America that Holland has refused the grain.

WILLIAM F. FOYE, JR. HONORED BY FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE PRINCETON CLUB

The presentation of numerous valuable gifts and a banquet followed by post prandial exercises and entertainment were the features of the send-off extended last evening to William F. Foye, Jr., by the members of the Princeton club at their quarters in Irving street. Mr. Foye left this morning with the quota of division 4 for Camp Devens.

A DESPATCH FROM THE HAGUE TO THE LOWELL DAILY MAIL ON MARCH 25 REPORTED THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO SEND THE ALLIED POWERS A FORMAL REFUSAL OF THEIR OFFER OF GRAIN IN RETURN FOR DUTCH SHIPS.

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FIVE STANDARD SHIPS LAUNCHED IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS WEDNESDAY

LONDON, March 29.—Five standard ships were launched in British shipyards Wednesday, the Central News says it understands. Four of the vessels left the ways at the Harland and Wolff yards at Belfast.

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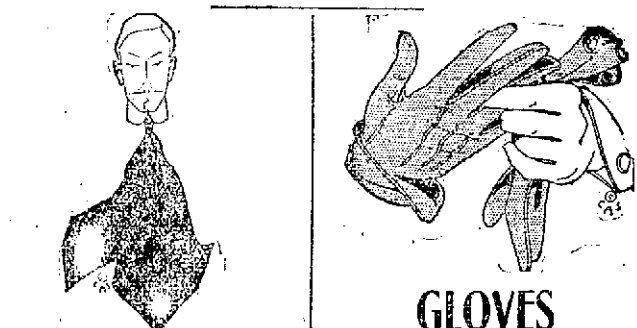
You simply apply a few drops of this magic frezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

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LOWELL MAKES GAIN IN PENNANT FIGHT

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	40	38	51.3
Lawrence	44	36	55.0
Lewiston	41	35	53.9
Providence	43	37	53.8
Worcester	28	42	40.3

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

Lowell 8, Worcester 6.
Lewiston 5, Lawrence 4 (5m. 32s. overtime).

With Lowell winning over Worcester at the Rollaway last night by the score of 8 to 6 and Lewiston putting it on to Lawrence at Lewiston by the score of 5 to 4 in an overtime battle, Capt. Harkins' men made an important gain in the pennant fight.

Gardner Plays Fine Game

Lowell presented a new "old man" last night in the person of Paul Gardner, who played halfback in place of Cusick who is on the sick list, and the veteran put up a whale of a game. He was on the job at all times, and invariably broke up the opposition's team work. His playing gave the locals' pennant hopes a great boost, for his exceptional blocking abilities coupled with his thorough knowledge of half-back demands, make his services especially desirable at this time. He's just the man we need for those Lawrence games, for while not necessarily a rough player, he is one who can mix it when the occasion demands.

Finnell in "Coop" for "Jiggers"

Worcester was handicapped last night by the absence of Mallory at goal, despite the fact that our old friend Jack Finnell did a pretty good job in front of the "coop." The visitors showed a new man, Foley at halfback and he played a fine game. Lowell, however, played superior polo, Harkins, Williams and Griffith working effectively on the attack, while Gardner and Purcell did a great job on the defense. For Worcester Higgins, as usual, played a fast game, and Mulligan, too, worked at top speed.

Lowell took an early lead, with Harkins, Williams and Griffith getting one each in the first session. Worcester failed to count in the opening session. In the second period Worcester scored four, three by Mulligan and one by Higgins, but Lowell added five, Williams getting three and Harkins two. This made the count, 8 to 4. In the third period Lowell played a defensive game, and held Worcester to two goals, both by "Jigger." In this session, Lowell gave a classy exhibition of combination play, and while no scores resulted in the period, the fans greatly enjoyed the artistic team work.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell	Worcester
Williams, Jr.	Ir. Mulligan
Harkins, Jr.	St. Higgins
Griffith, C.	C. Donnelly
Gardner, B.	B. Foley
Purcell, G.	G. Finnell

(First Period)
Scored by, Won by Time
Harkins, Lowell 57
Griffith, Lowell 6:41
Williams, Lowell 32

(Second Period)
Higgins, Worcester 7:35
Mulligan, Worcester 2:05
Williams, Lowell 1:05
Mulligan, Worcester 1:45
Harkins, Lowell 1:45
Williams, Lowell 1:49
Higgins, Worcester 1:25
Williams, Lowell 1:55
Williams, Lowell 3:10

(Third Period)
Higgins, Worcester 3:45
Higgins, Worcester 7:10
Score, Lowell 8, Worcester 6. Rushes: Williams 3, Mulligan 2. Stops: Purcell 42, Finnell 37. Fouls: Griffith, Donnelly. Referee, Keaveny; timer Sullivan.

POLO NOTES

Providence plays here on Tuesday night.

Paul Gardner, who played with Clinton in the old days, fits in very nicely with the Lowell combination, and his acquisition gives Lowell's pennant hopes a great boost.

The Lowell fans extend a rising vote of thanks to Lewiston for the way they bumped Lawrence last night.

It was a real exhibition of polo and the fans greatly enjoyed it.

Worcester has had considerable hard luck this season, and only for injuries would be right up there with the leaders.

Higgins continues to play his whirlwind game. His work is worth the price of admission at all times.

We congratulate Capt. Harkins for securing Gardner to fill the gap caused by Cusick's incapacitation.

Looking TO THE Future



First of all I want to call your attention to the fact that you never see Mitchell, the Tailor, advertising calamity in the newspapers, even if the best information and knowledge obtainable tend that way; nothing is gained by alarming the people. Not to lay intelligent facts before you, however, might put you astray and later on cost you real money. The war operations of the United States government today have killed all the chances you had of clothing coming down this year. If cloth goes through the present prices, it will absolutely mean that price is no object and clothing can then go as ridiculously high as food. That would mean \$30.00 to \$40.00 for cotton mixed suits and decent cloth could not be had at any price.

THE FOREGOING IS NOT A PREDICTION. Our government today says five million men, first of all they must be fed, next they must be clothed, and the bulk of the raw wool in this country today is at the disposal of the government when they want it.

WOOLENS—Good Woolens, Such as I Give You All the Time—are very high today. What is more, they are very scarce. It is not a question of money now. Money is no good if there are no woolens.

LININGS AND TRIMMINGS are even scarcer and higher than woolens, and price has ceased to be a factor.

Men, in whose position, judgment and knowledge, I have the greatest confidence, tell me suits will sell, must sell, from \$8.00 to \$10.00 higher as the present supply is sold up.

Already clothing dealers in the ready-made lines are paying \$19.50 wholesale, for certain standard makes in wool cassimere cloth—a fabric I have always been afraid to sell to you for fear of losing your trade.

I have standard worsted fabrics today same as I always sold you—a man without technical knowledge and training can hardly be blamed if he refuses to believe that I can give them at prices such as I quote. But you see the high-priced tailor, clothing manufacturers, big and little, everybody short of goods today and willing to pay all kinds of money for merchandise, while I am loaded with the finest worsteds in the land for you at near my old prices.

If anything will convince the skeptical man who reads my advertisements, but pays no attention to my claims, **Present Conditions Will Convince Him.**

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hard for their big wrestling bout to be pulled off at the C.N.A.C. hall, Pawtucket street, on next Monday night. Both are fast and clever performers and they are bitter rivals. "Hack" claims that Jim sidestepped him when the Lowell man was touring the state now of Michigan a few years ago. Jim de-

TO STURE BIG LAUNCHES
CAMBRIDGE, March 29.—The John Harvard and the Veritas, the two speediest and largest launches used in coaching Harvard crews will be in storage this year, as an economy measure. Smaller launches will be substituted this season.

MEET TO ORGANIZE NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Promoters of the new International baseball league met here today to perfect plans and select a desirable circuit from the number of applicants for admission. Organization will be formally completed. It is expected, next Wednesday.

The decision to organize the new league was made yesterday after the International League had voted to disband. The applications for membership are from the old league, as follows: Baltimore, Toronto, Rochester, Jersey City, Newark, Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Elmira.

TWO FULL TEAMS OF TRADED PLAYERS

From "traded players" one can pick in each major league an entire team, one that has quality enough to well hold its own with the best in its company—testimony to the class of the talent that has shifted uniforms. What, for instance, can be said against this team of American league players who change club allegiance:

First base—McInnis.
Second base—Pratt or Geddean.
Shortstop—Lavan.
Third base—Maisei or Gardner.
Outfield—Strunk, Shotton, Walker.
Catchers—Schang, Thomas and Nunnaker.
Pitchers—Bush, Plank, Callia, Cullip and Sheeker.

Turning to the National there is but one position lacking to make up a really high class team of players who have shifted clubs. Counting that the Pirates may return Vic Salter to the Cubs, which team that has shifted uniforms. What, for instance, can be said against this team of National league players who change club allegiance:

Second base—Doyle or Cutshaw.
Shortstop—Herzog.
Third base—Ward.
Outfield—Stengel, Packert, Williams.
Catchers—Killefer and Wilson.
Pitchers—Alexander, Barnes, Marmann, Tyler and Grimes.

REGULAR ARMY HEAD FOR THE OLD SIXTH

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Indications that a colonel for the 4th Pioneer, formerly the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, will be named in the next week or ten days, were given yesterday at the war department. It is understood that the new colonel will be from the regular army. In the meantime, Lieut.-Col. Damon will continue in command.

For some time the question of a colonel for the old 6th has puzzled the war department, which has been anxious to name, if possible, a member of the regiment, or, failing that, some other man from Massachusetts. The name of a colonel from another state was mentioned in connection with the command, but the department disapproved such an appointment.

Hopie for some time was entertained by friends of Lieut.-Col. Damon that he might be given the command, and friends of Maj. Kittredge were almost equally sanguine. The department became convinced, however, it is said, that neither was exactly available at this time.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN WAR PLANT WRECKED

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 28.—Miss Dora Savage, injured yesterday by an explosion which wrecked the plant of the International Explosive Co., at Swanton, died last night at a hospital here. Miss Nellie Hemingway, another of the more seriously injured, was still in a critical condition today. Several others were hurt but all are expected to recover.

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Ask For No. 120—Another young man's favorite—featuring with style, mighty comfortable. Black Gun Metal lace, Continental last invisible eyelets. Has all the earmarks of an expensive custom shoe. **\$3.50**

Ask For No. 358—Rich Burgundy Tan Oxford, with lines as trim as a yacht. No-Tex "5" sole, leather heels, invisible eyelets. Thoroughly "English". Copy of an expensive model. Looks like it might have cost \$10.00. **\$3.50**

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LARGE SOFT ROASTING CHICKENS, lb. 31c | PORK LOINS, to Roast, lb. 22c

LAMB, Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 25c | LAMB, Forequarter Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 21c

Phila. Capons, lb. 43c | Vermont Turkeys, lb. 42c | Fr. Killed Chickens, lb. 43c

VEGETABLES		FRUIT	
Butterbeans	15c qt.	Bananas	25c doz.
Green Beans	12c qt.	Oranges	25c doz.
Splach	20c pk.	Cornucopia	25c doz.
Kale	12c pk.	Apples	30c doz.
Cauliflower	5c lb.	Pears	25c doz.
Celery	10c doz.	Dates	40c doz.
Letts	5c and 10c doz.	Pineapples	20c each
CRACKERS		DELICATESSEN	
White Turnips	2 for 5c	Cooked Ham	37c lb.
Yellow Turnips	2 for 5c	Frankfurts	17c lb.
Green Turnips	5c lb.	Cheese	19c lb.
Common Onions	5 for 10c	Cheese	18c lb.
Bermuda Onions	5c lb.	Cheese	18c lb.
Garlic	8 for 5c	Cheese	18c lb.
Parsley	5c doz.	Cheese	18c lb.
Chives	5c doz.	Cheese	18c lb.
Cranberries	25c qt.	Cheese	18c lb.
Blueberries	15c lb.	Cheese	18c lb.
Rhubarb	15c lb.	Cheese	18c lb.
Beets	3 for 10c	Cheese	18c lb.
Horse Radish	3 for 25c	Cheese	18c lb.
New Cabbage	5c lb.	Cheese	18c lb.
Carrots	3 for 10c	Cheese	18c lb.
Parsnips	3 for 10c	Cheese	18c lb.
New Potatoes	3 for 20c	Cheese	18c lb.
Sweet Potatoes	5 for 25c	Cheese	18c lb.
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25c	25c	6c	32c

PURE LARD, Lily White, Cudahy's Rex Brand, lb. 27c | FLAKE WHITE, proctor and Gamble's Compound, lb. 25c

NAPHTHA SOAP, 60 Bars to the Box. \$2.90 | LAUTZ NAPHTHA POWDER, pkg. 4c

Fresh Sliced Liver, lb. 7c | Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 30c

No. 3 Pail Compound Lard. 69c | Table Butterine, lb. 24c

COCOA, Pure, Sweet, 17c | RICH OLD TASTY CHEESE, lb. 17c

Boneless Rolled Roast Beef, lb. 20c | CORNED SPARE RIBS, lb. 19c

15c Bottle Tomato Catsup, bot. 11c | Self-Raising Flour, pkg. 12¹/₂c

TOMATOES, 15c cans 12c | SUGAR CORN, 15c cans 12c

Ceylon Tea LB. 45c | Mixed Tea LB. 31c

COD FISH BITS, lb. 10c | SALT MACKEREL, each 7c

BUTTER First Shipment Best Elgin, Fresh Made Creamery, Sweet as a Nut. Salted Just Right, lb. 43c

Borden's Challenge Milk, Can 17c

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Armour's White Cloud Compound, No. 3 Pail 69c

Wool Soap, 6 Bars 25c

Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 24c

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27 N. E. TROOPS Gassed at Front

PARIS, March 29.—Twenty-seven Americans suffering from gas poisoning have reached Paris on their way to a large base hospital behind the front. They are all New Englanders.

One of the number, a private of Irish extraction whose home is in Bridgeport, Conn., is waiting for the time when he can get into action again. This is why:

"I was passed on March 17 just when I expected leave for the St. Patrick's day celebration behind the lines. The worst of it was it was yellow gas which was an insult to injury."

"I believe I will be all right within a few days and God help me when I get back and crack him with my machine gun."

All of the 27 will recover.

American soldiers wounded along the Chemin-des-Dames are removed from Red Cross hospitals in Paris to make room for British soldiers injured too seriously to be removed a great distance.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the exception of a few districts in the large eastern cities, where delays have been permitted because of religious ceremonies at Easter time the mobilization of 95,000 men, comprising the last increment of the first draft and 15,000 of the second, began to get under way today.

The first men of the second draft are called, despite the fact that congress has not yet amended the law to change the basis of apportionment, as Provost Marshal General Crowder has asked. But it is practically certain that no more will be called until the question is settled.

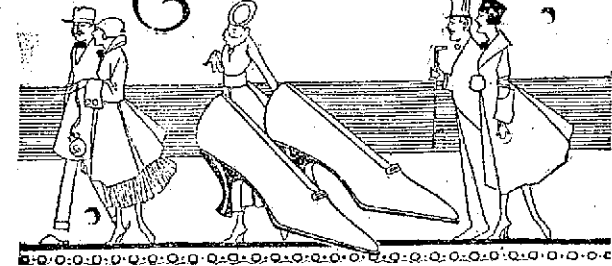
GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Today, Good Friday, was observed in the Catholic churches of the city with appropriate services. The mass of the presanctified was celebrated in the various churches this morning. This afternoon stations of the cross were held in most cases at 3 o'clock and this evening special services will be held. In the majority of churches a sermon will be preached on the significance of the day.

Tomorrow will be Holy Saturday and the blessing of holy water will take place in the morning.

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BIG STRIKE SPREADING

20,000 Already Out at Kansas City—Attempt to Resume Street Car Service—Troops on Guard

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The third day of the general sympathetic strike, called to aid striking laundry employees, began with no indication of an early settlement, and with union leaders devoting their energies to increasing the number of strikers to beyond the estimate of 20,000, which they made last night.

Backed by the promise of the police to furnish protection, the Kansas City Railways Co. announced that an attempt would be made today to resume street car service here and in Kansas City, Kas., which came to a complete stop late yesterday. The car men asserted that violence committed and threatening made it unsafe to operate. As a meeting last night attended by 1600 of the carmen, they endorsed the general strike.

The company promised the car men full protection if they would return to work. The announcement said that each car would carry an American flag, and that on the front would be a placard bearing a quotation from President Wilson to the effect that in times like the present "public utilities should not be interfered with."

All saloons still were closed this morning under orders from the police commissioners, at the request of Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark, who came here at the direction of Governor

Frederick D. Gardner to aid in preserving order. For the thousands who daily depend upon the restaurants which are closed, the problem of obtaining food was further complicated by the strike of union bakers and union meat cutters in retail butcher shops. All motion picture theatres also were closed by the strike of machine operators.

The first and second battalions of the Seventh regiment, Missouri national guard, are quartered in Convention hall in the heart of the city and the third battalion is being held in reserve at its armory.

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DESERTERS ATTACKED CANADIAN OFFICERS

QUEBEC, Can., March 29.—Arthur E. Evans, a federal officer was today recovering from injuries sustained at the hands of a crowd here last night when Dominion police undertook the rounding up of deserters under the military service act.

Authorities say he was tied to a post and whipped into unconsciousness.

Leon Belanger, another officer, is suffering from a fractured skull sustained during the outbreak which was quelled with the assistance of city police.

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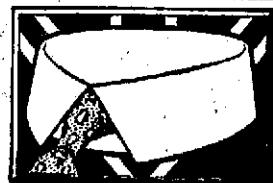
PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—There is but one way to get a righteous and lasting peace and that is to beat Germany to her knees, Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared yesterday in a "keynote address" which he delivered before the Maine republican state convention. Col. Roosevelt, leader of the "sole-hearted" support which he declared the republican members of congress had given to the administration in Washington. He declared "mismanagement at Washington," which, he said had been such as to cause all good patriots grave concern and urged the necessity for pursuing a policy of "permanent preparedness" after the war is won.

"War is won by brains and steel, not by kid gloves and fine phrases," said the former president, in his arraignment of "some of the most important divisions of the government" which he said were

"almost chemically pure of efficient organization."

In discussing post-bellum readjustments, which he declared have already been shown essential to the continued well-being of the nation, the speaker said "we cannot afford to tolerate flint-lock methods of warfare in time of war or flint-lock methods of government for meeting the problems of industry in time of peace. We need new weapons, but we need the old spirit back of the new weapons. The simple governmental processes which sufficed in the days of Washington and even in the days of Lincoln are as utterly inadequate today in peace as the flint-lock of Bunker Hill and the smooth-bore muskets of Bull Run would be in war."

Republicans in congress since the entry of the United States into the war "have sought to serve their party only



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by making it serve America." Col. Roosevelt said in his introductory remarks. "Not in all our history has any political party, when in opposition, shown as fine, as whole-hearted and as completely disinterested patriotism as has been shown by the republican party, especially by its representatives in the senate and congress of the United States during the year and two months now closing."

"There have been during this period very grave faults and shortcomings and delays in governmental work. But they were not due to the action of congress; and the action of the republicans in congress was consistently designed to correct them."

"We are pledged to the hilt as a nation to put this war through without flinching until we win the peace of overwhelming victory. We are pledged to secure for each well-behaved nation the right to control its own destinies and to live undominated and unharmed by others so long as it does not harm others."

"This is the people's war. It is not the president's war. It is not congress's war. It is the duty of the republican party to stand like a rock against inefficiency, incompetence, hesitation and delay no less than against lukewarmness in serving the common cause of ourselves and our allies. To support a public servant who does wrong is as profoundly unpatriotic as to oppose a public servant who does right."

"Germany has wronged us far more seriously than Great Britain wronged us during the years that led up to our Declaration of Independence," said Col. Roosevelt in discussing the reasons for America becoming involved in the war. "In common with all civilized mankind we have been outraged by Germany's callous and cynical brutalities against well-behaved weaker nations. This is a war on behalf of treaties as against scraps of paper; for the freedom of the sea against world enslavement—for Germany has been the real foe of freedom of the seas."

After enumerating German barbarities in Belgium, and the cruelties of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's "rassal states," Col. Roosevelt said: "Unless we war on Germany, we show that we are insincere when we say that we wish to make the world safe for democracy. We are bound as a nation now to remember that fine phrases, that bold and lofty declarations of purpose, are of worth only as they are turned into brave deeds by men who are both strong and true. We of this nation now prove our truth by our endeavor."

The speaker attacked German-Americanism saying "there can be no such thing as '50-50' alliance" and declared that "hereafter we must see that the melting pot really does melt."

Relative to American unpreparedness for war, Col. Roosevelt said: "If we had even begun seriously to fight last September, Russia probably would not have broken down and victory would now be in sight."

Preparations for a three years' war, the training of an army of 5,000,000 men, preferably through adoption of a system of universal military training and the rushing of ship construction were urged by the former president as most vital to America's "first duty—the winning of the war."

"All our other activities in making arms, ammunition, airplanes and other war machines can be made to synchronize with this, he said."

The speaker sounded a warning against "professional pacifists," who, he said, as "apostles of weakness and folly," would renew their activities when peace is won.

"Friends," he said, "it is not only our duty to be prepared against war. It is, if possible, even more our duty to prepare for peace. And we are almost unprepared in one respect as the other. Moreover, in the affairs of peace, as in the affairs of war, let us as grown men, as serious citizens of a great republic, impatiently brush aside the silly sham-trust in rhetoric as a substitute for action."

"We cannot afford any longer to continue our present industrial and social system, or rather no-system of every-man-for-himself and devil-take-the-hindmost."

"It is our business as a nation seriously to face our industrial conditions, to realize that we cannot without folly permit them to go on unchanged, and yet that two are worse than fools if we permit them to be changed for evil. Therefore, we must shut equally the Roubion reactionaries, who invite disaster by refusing to face and grapple with the needs of the hour, and the sinister demagogues and loose-minded visionaries who preach a red folly that would bring us to even worse disaster."

"The great Russian commonwealth of fliers is a lamentable example of the effect of vibrating between the tyranny of an autocracy and the tyranny of a mob. The autocracy of the Romanoffs united

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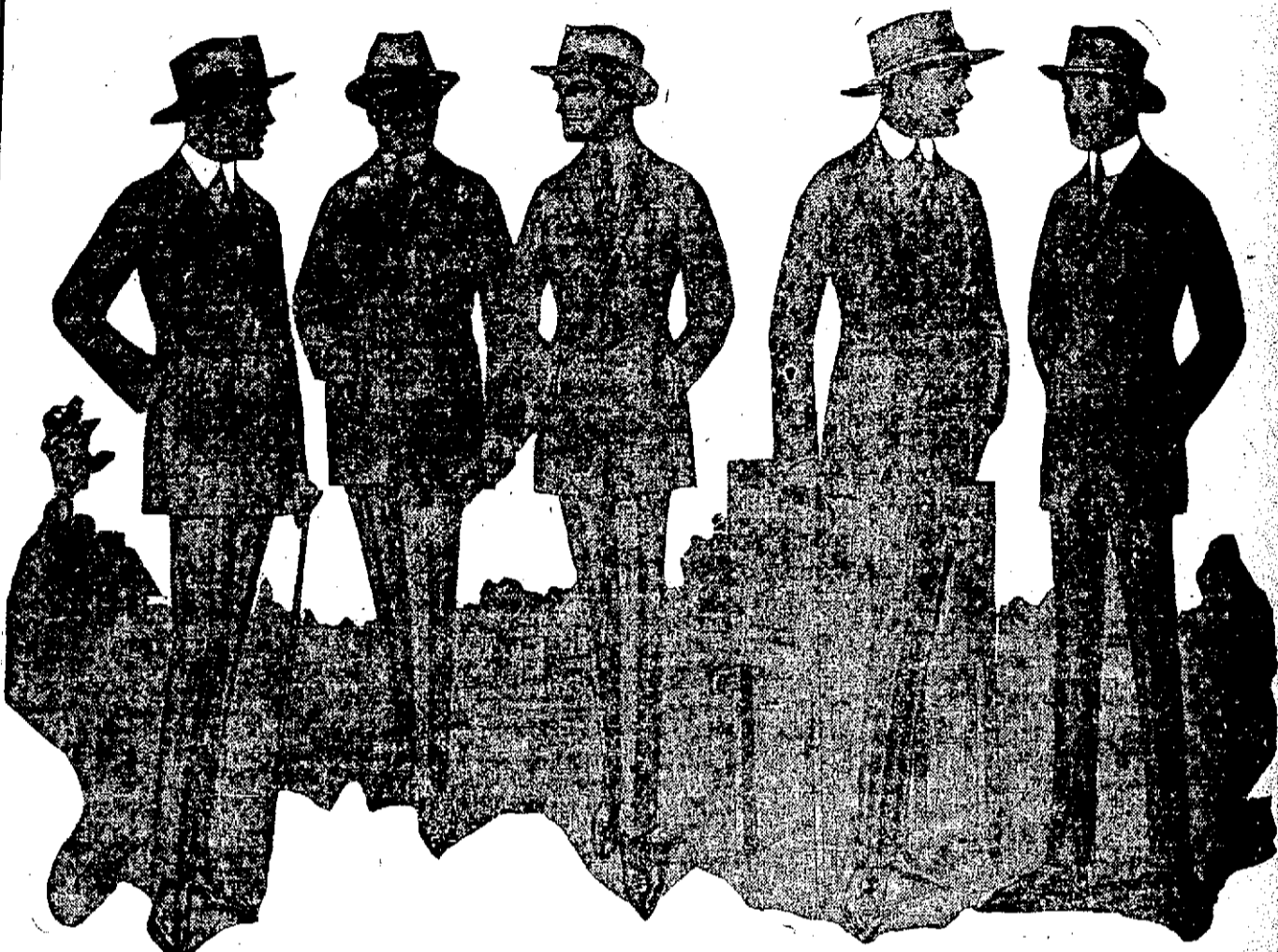
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LOWELL SCOUTMASTERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Walter S. Cowing of Boston University was the principal speaker at the first annual meeting and banquet of the scoutmasters of Lowell and vicinity held at the scout headquarters last evening. Mr. Cowing has had considerable experience in scouting work in Philadelphia and is thoroughly at home with every phase of the movement.

Supper was served at 6.30 and later in the evening Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner called to order and after giving a brief resume of scout work in Lowell to date and tentative plans for the future, he introduced Mr. Cowing. After telling of the added importance of Boy Scout work brought about by the war within the past year

or so, Mr. Cowing continued in part as follows:

"What is the situation as we find it today? There isn't and has never been, an evil thing that has come out of the darkness that does not eventually fall on the children of yesterday. This rule applies quite forcibly in the present crisis and therefore it is for us to fortify our children against it. In Europe, at the beginning of the war everybody was either sent to the front or to the shop to help protect themselves against their enemy. In England over 600,000 children left schools to enter shops and factories. This marked change brought about a corresponding change for the worse in the general conditions of the younger element. There was an increase of crime, a lowering of morals and everything that went with it. These young folk saw and heard of the terrible atrocities of the times and lost faith in man and in God. The same thing, in a smaller way, happened right here in our own country. Last year 30,000 children left school in this state, and this year the number totals close to 50,000. Juvenile delinquency has been on the increase."

"Realizing these dangerous facts, it is up to the scout movement to help rid the country of the terrible results that must come if they are allowed to progress. If we do take into ourselves a full sense of what this means, we certainly can find sufficient material upon which to work."

"The scout movement is a big movement. It is bigger than the large majority of men who are not familiar with it realize. It is bigger than you or me or your city. One man once said that, outside of the discovery of America by Columbus and the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it

was the biggest thing this country had ever done, and I believe he's right. The scout movement in your city is as big as you make it. The scoutmasters can do good in a community. Start the boy right and the community will soon be right. He makes it right."

Following his address Mr. Cowing answered many questions asked by those present and among other things he said that a city the size of Lowell should have a membership of at least 5000. He suggested several methods by which this might be brought about. It was announced that the 72 Boy Scouts of Lowell who won medals for

work done in the last Liberty loan campaign will be presented their medals in the council chamber, city hall, Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7.30 o'clock. Mayor Thompson will make the presentation and the speakers will include J. Joseph Hennessy and Robert D. Marden.

Bermuda onion farmers of South Texas planted the largest crop that has ever been grown in that state. It is estimated that there will be more than 12,000 acres devoted to Bermuda onions in the Rio Grande border region this year. This is an increase of 1000 acres over last year's crop.

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PICKED TO KILL OFFICIAL

Local Mill Operative Arrested Here and Arraigned in U. S. District Court in Boston

Joseph Jurkiewicz, aged about 31 years and residing in Andover street, was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of failing to register and making certain statements in which, it is alleged, he spoke of being picked to kill a government official, was arraigned before Special United States District Attorney Dewey in Boston yesterday afternoon and after a preliminary hearing was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance on April 4.

According to the story told by Jurkiewicz he was "marked" to commit a crime and he told the overseer and a second hand in the mill where he worked of his being picked out to get rid of a government official, but when brought before the police he denied ever having made such a statement. The statement made by the overseer is corroborated by the second hand.

Jurkiewicz had been employed in a local mill and it is alleged that on Monday, March 18, he went to the second hand and said that he had attended a meeting of foreign-speaking people the day before and that the meeting had been addressed by two out of town men who requested that all who were not members would leave the hall and after the hall was rid of non-members these men delivered fiery speeches in which the speakers said that three government officials were detrimental to their work and that these officials must be put out of the way. One of the men explained that lots were to be drawn and the man who drew a certain number was to go where directed and dispose of the man picked out. It appears that Jurkiewicz was the person who was "marked" as the man to commit the crime.

It is said that Jurkiewicz was told to give up his position and proceed at once to New York where he would receive instructions. He was also told that in the event of anything happening to him his wife and children would be provided for. He told the second hand that he was going to quit work Saturday night and told practically the same story to the overseer.

It is also alleged that the man had previously made a statement that a brother of his at his home town in

Russia had shot an official and that, after serving a year in jail, was released. When brought to the police station Jurkiewicz denied having made any such statements to the mill men.

Jurkiewicz was placed under observation for several days and late Wednesday afternoon was gathered in by United States Officer A. G. Cardwell and Inspector John Walsh of the local department and brought to the police station where he was questioned. He made a general denial of having told the overseer or second hand anything about a meeting or that he had been "marked" as the man to get rid of a government official.

Supt. Welch, Officer Cardwell and Inspector Walsh were closeted with members of the corporation police in the former's office for some time this morning and it is understood that several other suspects who have been under surveillance will be brought to the police station and asked to make explanations relative to statements alleged to have been made by them.

IN POLICE COURT

Peter Bouchard, employed at the American Express Co.'s office at the Middlesex street station, was arrested this morning by Sergt. William Wilson on a complaint charging him with the larceny of two pounds of leather, each pound of the value of 80 cents. He was later arraigned in court but by agreement the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Sixteen persons who were arrested for drunkenness yesterday and last night were released by the probation officer.

MORE GRASS FIRES

Three grass fires were reported at the central fire station this morning. At 10:35 Hose 10 responded to a grass fire in Moody street and at 11:18 Hose 11 was called to extinguish a grass fire on Eugene street in Wigginsville, while at 11:35 o'clock Engine 4 went to Wentworth avenue where there was a grass fire in progress.

JOB FOR STEEPLEJACK

Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department is looking for a steeplejack who will "shim" the 80 flagpole on Fort Hill park and replace the flag rope through the pulley at the top of the pole. Some time Saturday or Sunday some one, probably mischievous boys, but the rope used to hoist and lower the flag and pulled the rope out of the pulley. It is a ticklish job to climb an 80-foot pole and as a general rule a person accustomed to that work is liberally paid for risking his life.

North of the great wall in Mongolia has appeared the plague, known as "the black death" in 1916, when it had 25,000,000 victims throughout the world. World-wide plague would surely make some of the fighting nations get together.

CELEBRATE THE TURNING FORWARD OF CLOCKS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Community chorus singing, band concerts and patriotic addresses will mark the turning forward of clocks an hour in New York next Sunday morning. The main celebration will be held in Madison square, commencing at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The singing will be led by 100 negro soldiers from Camp Upton. After midnight there will be Easter carols and patriotic songs.

At 2 o'clock, the hour set for change in time throughout the nation, Marcus M. Marks, formerly president of Manhattan borough and president of the National Daylight Savings association, will press an electric button which automatically will move the illuminated hands of the great clock on the Metropolitan tower to 3 o'clock.

HEARINGS AT CITY HALL TODAY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

John Donehue, an employee of the Lowell Fertilizer Co., who on Feb. 23, 1917, was injured while at his work in the plant of the company, was advised to go back to work this morning after he was given a hearing under the workman's compensation act at city hall.

Donehue was injured in the knee, and although since the time of the accident the company offered him a light job, he claimed he was unable to work and he applied for more compensation. The hearing was held before Thomas F. Boyle of the Industrial Accident board this morning and after hearing the testimony Mr. Boyle advised him to accept the position the company offered him. The insurance company interested in the case is the Security Mutual Insurance Co.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Boyle held a hearing at city hall in the case of Sebastiano Amico, employee of Alex. Kogios, employer and the Standard Accident Insurance Co. Amico claimed he received a broken rib and contusions while in the employ of Kogios on Jan. 29, 1918 and he filed a claim for compensation under the workman's compensation act. The case was taken under advisement.

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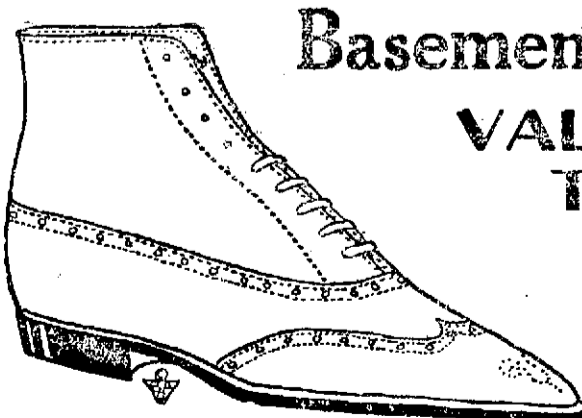
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For Women,
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WOMEN'S PLAIN GUN METAL PUMPS—Plain vamp with Louis heels; sizes 2½ to 7\$3.98

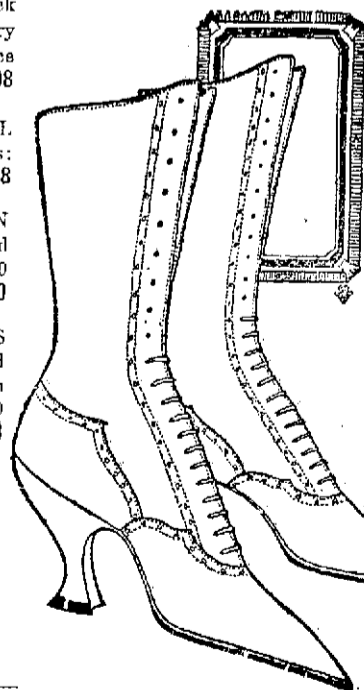
WOMEN'S WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES—9-in. lace tops; Cuban and military heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. \$3.50 value. Our price\$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT PUMPS—Goodyear welts and hand turned soles; made on new style last, with Louis Cuban heels. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Our price\$1.98

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Made of Havana brown, vici kid; blucher style with Cuban heels. \$4.00 value. Our price\$2.98

GIRLS' SHOES—Lace and buttoned style; made of gun metal calf; broad last. Sizes 8½ to 11\$1.75

Sizes 11½ to 2\$1.98



GIRLS' WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES—High cut lace; made on nature shape last. Sizes 8½ to 11.....\$2.98

Sizes 11½ to 2\$3.50

We have a complete stock of GIRLS' EDUCATOR SHOES, in vici kid, gun metal and patent leathers; lace and buttoned style. Made on a last that lets the foot grow as it should.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Made of dark tan vici kid; buttoned style; nature shape last. Sizes 5 to 8.....98c

GIRLS' PUMPS—Made of patent and plain leathers with instep strap; broad last. Sizes 8½ to 11.....\$1.75

Sizes 11½ to 2\$1.98

CHILDREN'S WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES—High lace tops, natural shape last, with ivory soles. Sizes 5 to 11, \$1.50

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- \$1.49 Cut Glass Covered Candy Jars.....98c
- \$1.25 Cut Glass Handled 6 inch Bon Bon Dishes, each 98c
- \$1.49 Cut Glass Round 8 inch Bowls, each.....98c
- \$1.49 Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets, 3 pieces for.....\$1.19
- \$1.49 Cut Glass Handled Cake Trays for, each.....98c
- \$2.50 Cut Glass Seven Piece Grape Juice Sets for.....\$1.69
- \$4.50 Cut Glass Seven Piece Covered Jug. Set.....\$3.50
- \$6.50 Cut Glass Seven Piece Covered Jug, handled tumblers, Iced Tea or Lemonade Sets. Set.....\$4.75
- 39c Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shaker, each.....25c

Boys' Easter Shoes

BASEMENT

- Boys' Gun Metal English or Blucher Style Shoes. Built for service. Sizes 2½ to 5½. \$2.98
- Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Shoes. Good heavy soles. Sizes 2½ to 5½\$1.98
- Little Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes. Several makes to choose from. Sizes 8 to 13½\$1.98

100,000 U.S. TROOPS SOON TO ENTER BIG BATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Maj. Gen. Pershing's reports yesterday and last night dealt entirely with the positions of the opposing forces yesterday, as described in the British and French

official statements. The allies have a mobile army of 800,000 men ready to strike at the Germans and the time for the stroke is here, a high American army official said yesterday. It is possible that 100,000 American troops are available for this huge maneuver force to be thrown against the Teutons, he added.

Brings War Home to America
Announcement that the great mobile reserve force amounts to 800,000 men is the first intimation of the size of this army being held for the psychological moment to strike. The possible presence of 100,000 Americans in the force brings home to the American people today that their boys at the front may very soon be hearing with the French and English the

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Yet with all these advantages, all these superiorities, The Brunswick does not cost more than other fine phonographs. In fact, when comparing prices of the different sizes with those of the other four leading makes, you will note that Brunswick prices are somewhat less.

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Hear The Brunswick first. Hear all the different makes of records on it. Then hear other fine phonographs. Whenever such comparisons are made, The Brunswick is always chosen.

Prices \$32.50 to \$180.00—Easy Terms

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Now under the direction of our new manager for women's and girls' apparel. No connection whatever with the upstairs departments except that BOTH are CHALIFOUX.

Look For Chalifoux Super-Values in the Basement for Easter

This department is a store within a store, in direct personal charge of an expert who devotes his entire time to the buying and selling of up-to-date merchandise of reliable quality at prices we believe cannot be duplicated.



Easter Coats

For Women and Misses

\$8.98

Panton Serge, nicely trimmed with fancy braid and large pearl buttons.

Elegant Line of New Spring Coats, all the new materials and shades, from \$7.98

Extra Size Skirts, made of American wool serge. Colors are blue and black \$3.49

New Plaid Skirts, have novelty pockets and fancy wide belt, \$1.98

Waists—A wonderful selection of handsome voiles, organdies, marquisettes and batistes. Novelty stripes, checks and plain colors; also the new military khaki blouses. 98c



Foulard Dresses

SEASON'S NEWEST STYLES

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Manufacturer's Samples \$9.98

These values are so great they need no comparative prices to emphasize their goodness. Mannish blue serge, handsomely trimmed with soutache braid, collars and belt.

Striped Gingham Petticoats 39c
Women's Morning Waists and Skirt Dresses..... 98c
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs 3c
Children's Fancy Braid Straw Hats, trimmed with flowers and ribbons 25c
Girls' Bloomers, made of heavy black satine, sizes 12 to 18 50c
Children's Bungalow Aprons 39c

brunt of the greatest battle of history.

The Germans have been forced to throw many fresh divisions into the fight every day, and officers here estimate that their reserve force has dwindled to about 300,000.

Announcement by Field Marshal Haig last night that the German war machine along the British front was beaten off, with heavy losses, gave new zest last night to speculation as to the French counter assault which officers feel certain will not long be delayed.

Expect Americans to Fight

War department officials generally appeared to be satisfied that substantial American forces will enter the battle lines with the French when the signal for the counter blow is given. Maj. Gen. March said that he was not advised as to the numbers or disposition of American units which may be used with the French army of attack. The new German thrust at Arras reported early in the day caused some apprehension lest the allies might find it necessary to delay further their effort to catch the German forces on the rebound and seek victory after bitter days of steady yielding of ground. Definite word from Gen. Haig that this new drive also had been checked added to the conviction that the strategy of the allies will triumph.

If their reasoning is correct, the Germans face the prospect of seeing their third great effort on the Western front since the beginning of the war meet the fate of the others.

Face Third Big Defeat

Only twice before have the Germans undertaken major operations in this main theatre of the war. Their first rush in 1914 was stopped, as their last and perhaps their final effort nearly four years later is now apparently being stopped, by skillful retirement. Their only other great assault, at Verdun, was an unqualified defeat.

The thrust at Arras may have been to divert British reserves from the real objective of German strategy far to the south, where French and British lines connect. The success of that purpose is highly doubtful, since the initial effort was parried by troops already in position on this sector. There was no time to bring divisions back from the south, so it seems certain that the regular garrison of this part of the British lines was sufficient to repel the enemy. This fact alone is regarded as evidence of the waning power of the German war machine.

In the meantime, attention here was not diverted from the chief theatre, the British-French junction. The French counter-attack there was closely watched. It may develop into a great movement, though early reports indicated that it was aimed at local objectives and that the time was not yet

ripe for the great counter effort. Despatches from the French front told of strong reserves behind the lines.

There is no denying that Gen. Haig's report brought distinct relief. The fact that the Germans had found sufficient strength to endeavor to widen their hold on the British line just as all signs pointed toward the exhaustion of their forces was regarded as an ominous sign.

Germany's Desperate Gamble

Unless the Germans are successful in crushing the British army and severing it from the French, observers here can see nothing but ultimate defeat for Germany. No ground that has been fought over during the last few days is strategically vital to either side.

But the prestige of the German army at home may well be in the balance and in view of the terrible losses already inflicted by the allies it is believed nothing short of a decisive victory and an opening of the road to early peace will justify the cost of the drive in German eyes at home.

Some officials were inclined to as-

sume the increased destruction of British tonnage during the last week by submarines to a co-ordinated effort on land and sea.

Taken altogether, the drive, the bombardment of Paris with mysterious long range guns which dropped shells from a clear sky on the devoted city, the increased U-boat toll, form a picture in frightfulness, it was said, which might have been hoped in Berlin would shake the courage of the French people. If so the effort has met with failure.

JAPAN TO SELL U. S. 12 SHIPS THIS SUMMER

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Under the agreement between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders, 12 big steamers of about 100,000 tons dead

weight capacity soon will be brought under the American flag in return for supplies of steel.

In formally announcing the agreement last night the war trade board let it be known that through negotiations now in progress it hopes to have Japanese builders turn out 200,000 tons of new construction with steel furnished by the United States.

All of the vessels to be turned over are large modern steamers of 8000 tons or over, with one exception, and none is over two years old. Some are still awaiting completion.

Deliveries of the ships at American ports are to begin not later than May and to be finished in September, a progressively higher price per ton to be paid according to the month of delivery as a premium on early deliveries.

In return for the sale of the ships the war trade board has agreed to deliver to the Japanese shipbuilders a corresponding amount of steel for shipbuilding, ton for ton, against delivery of the ships.

MEDICAL UNITS COMPOSED OF WOMEN WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Medical units composed of women will be sent immediately to that portion of France devastated by the present German drive, it was announced today by the American Women's hospitals, which is conducting a campaign to raise \$200,000 for the equipment and staff of a chain of hospitals.

Mrs. J. C. Marchant, wife of a Baptist minister in West Haven, Conn., has given up the duties of home to become an inspector in a munitions plant.

BRACELET WATCHES

New Small Model—Guaranteed Special Friday and Saturday

\$10.00

Geo. H. Wood

135 Central Street

Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of her ills and disorders are due primarily to constipation.

But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it.

What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name.

It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies, skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are emptied and regulated, the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational, natural method.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time; and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE

In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are excusing their profits and absorbing the war taxes, so that this family laxative may remain at the pre-war price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 25 years.

Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN
The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 408 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

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Spring Suit

Materials are advancing all the time and prices are bound to be still higher later on. We're showing a wonderful line now. The prettiest and best suits you'll find in any store. Serge suits are very popular in all colors and navy, with or without braid trimming. Serge suits in taupe, rookie, copen, navy and black, also black and white checks. Prices

\$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up

NEW EASTER COATS

JUST ARRIVED

Coats are good and the styles we are showing are as pretty as you will find. Coats in navy and black serge designed for large women. Coats of poplin and velour for the miss. Extra fine quality velour coats in all the new spring shades suitable for large women.

\$15, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25



Girls' Coats FOR EASTER

Only **\$7.50**

We have just received a big shipment of Girls' Serge Coats and the manufacturer notified us that any reorders would cost \$2.50 more a coat. We have marked these coats \$7.50 although they are worth \$10.00 and we will sell them today and Saturday while they last, at

\$7.50

Other Coats at \$3.98 and \$5.00

Girls' White Dresses

SIZES 6 TO 16 YEARS

Made of splendid quality sheer white voile and organdie muslin. They're trimmed in dainty ways with lace and ribbon trimmings and embroidery. Very attractive styles.

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.50

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We Have a Wonderful Line of

Easter Blouses

—AT—

\$3.98 to \$5.00

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in lovely new color combinations and plain colors, embroidered with silk and bead embroidery, some are made with vests and collar borders in a color that contrasts prettily with the color of the blouse. The colors are rose, tea, rose, gray, flesh, soldier boy blue, navy, bisque, white and black.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Washable Striped Silk Waists, in light colorings, sizes 38 to 46. Extra special at \$2.98

SECOND FLOOR

BRIDGE

BOYS' SPRING TOP COATS

TOP COATS—Trench style and pinch back Top Coats, made of fine Shepherd plaids and fancy mixtures, in light and dark gray and brown, at

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Each

BOYS' REEFERS—Boys' Reefers, made fine quality of covert cloth, in the newest models, at

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Tan English Bal at . . . \$6.00 Pair

Tan English Bal, fibre sole, at . . . \$5.00 Pair

Gun Metal English Bal at . . . \$4.50 Pair

Tan (dark or light shade) on medium toes, at . . . \$5.00 Pair

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Chamois, buckskin, suede and cape stock, black back and self stitching, medium and light weight, for street and dress

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Remembrances at Easter Time

Are getting more and more popular every day, especially Jewelry. Choose from the list below.

CRUCIFIX

Crucifix in gold and French gray finish, gold cross with French gray corpus or French gray cross with gold corpus, 75c to \$3.00 Each

Candlesticks to match crucifix, 50c to \$1.50 Each

ROSARIES

Solid gold chain with amethyst beads \$12.00

Pearl Rosaries for the Easter brides. These pearls are proof against any amount of wear and cleaning, moisture or skin acid, \$9.00 to \$10.00 String

Sterling Silver Rosaries. \$3.00 to \$7.50

Amethyst, Topaz, Rose, Light and Dark Sapphire, with silver chain and crucifix \$2.50 String

Rose, Sapphire, Crystal, Topaz and Emerald with gold filled chain \$1.75 String

Black Cocoa Beads with silver chain; special for men, 50c String

Black Cocoa Mission Beads, 25c String

SCAPULAR MEDALS

Solid Gold Scapular Medals, \$1.00 and \$2.50 Each

Solid Gold Scapula Medals, 50c and 75c Each

BAR PINS

White Stone Bar Pins, 50c to \$6.00 Each

Sterling Silver White Stone Bar Pins \$6.00 to \$14.00

FANCY BEAD NECKLACES

We are showing the new combinations of stones in Sapphire and Jade, Topaz and Sapphire, Leather or the Sally Brown Necklaces, \$6.00 to \$9.00

Fancy Bead Necklaces, 50c to \$8.50

EARRINGS

Pearl, White Stone Earrings, for unpierced ears, \$5.00 to \$8.50 Pair

SOLID GOLD BROOCHES

Solid Gold Brooches, with fancy stone designs, . . . \$3.50 to \$12.00

RINGS

Sterling Silver White Stone Rings, also combination white stones, \$2.50 to \$9.00

WATCHES

We are showing a very complete line of Wrist Watches, from \$8.50 to \$23.00 Each

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EASTER HATS



Featuring for Friday and Saturday Superb Easter-Wear Hats. Our specialized collection of Chapeau Classique. A display of correct new models for tailored afternoon and dress wear. Specially priced at

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The Best Gloves

For Easter Wear Are Here

Imported Overseam Gloves, kid and lambskin. Heavy embroidered back at \$2.25 Pair

Paris point at \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pair

Imported Pique Sewn Gloves, kid and lambskin. Heavy embroidered backs at \$2.25 and \$2.50 Pair

Novelties at \$2.25 to \$2.75 Pair

Washable Capeskin Gloves, pique and pique sewn, self and contrast embroideries \$1.75 to \$2.50 Pair

Washable Gauntlet Gloves in khaki shades, at \$2.50 Pair

Washable Doeskin Gloves at \$1.50 to \$2.25 Pair

Suede Gloves, pique sewn, at \$2.00 Pair

Silk Gloves in black, white and shades, at 60c to \$1.65 Pr.

Cotton Chamois Suede Gloves, white, black and colors, at 75c to \$1.25 Pair

Children's and Misses Washable Capeskin Gloves, at \$1.50 Pair

Children's and Misses' Real Kid Gloves at \$1.50 Pair

SPECIAL VALUE—Children's Capeskin Gloves at \$1.00 Pair

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Exceptional HOSIERY

For Easter Wear



Quite the prettiest we have seen and we are sure that you will think so, too.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in brown, tan, grey, at 75c Pair

Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, full fashioned, with double soles, at \$1.15 Pair

Ladies' Silk Hose, with fashioned legs and seamless foot, in Havana brown, Russian calf, cloud grey and battleship grey, at \$1.15 Pair

Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose, black and colors, at \$1.25 Pair

Ladies' Fashioned Silk Hose, in easter, beige, buck, silver, dark grey, brown, Russian calf, khaki and buff, at \$1.50 Pair

Ladies' White Silk Hose, fashioned, at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pair

Ladies' White Silk Hose, with black clocks, full fashioned, at \$1.25 Pair

Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, outsize, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pair

WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

Basement Shoe Department

Special Values in Easter Footwear

Misses' and children's tan calf, lace high cut style, on good fitting style last.

Sizes 11½ to 2. Sale price \$3.50

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price \$2.98

Misses' and children's tan vic kid, dark shades, high cut style on good fitting style last.

Sizes 11½ to 2. Sale price \$2.98

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price \$2.49

Infants' tan willow calf, lace skuffer style, easy fitting, wide last. Sizes 5 to 8. Sale price, \$2.00

Misses' and children's patent calf, lace, dull top, with patent cuff, made high cut, very dressy and stylish.

Sizes 11½ to 2. Sale price \$2.98

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price \$2.49

PALMER STREET

Misses' and Children's patent calf, button, dull or cloth top, on easy fitting style last.

Sizes 11½ to 2. Sale price \$2.49

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price \$1.98

Sizes 5 to 8. Sale price \$1.75

Infants' patent white top, lace or button, all sizes, 3 to 8. Sale price \$1.49

EASTER FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN

Tan vic kid, lace with leather or tan cloth top, high or low heels, tan calf lace with military heel, with plain cap or wing tips, very fashionable. Prices \$4.00 to \$8.00

Women's low cut, 5 cycle oxfords, in black or tan, in calf or vic kid.

Boys' Scout Shoes in black or tan. We carry the largest stock of this very popular shoe for boys. Prices from \$1.49 to \$2.75

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Boys' Knicker Suits

NORFOLK AND TRENCH SUITS—Boys' Suits, Norfolk and Trench styles, sizes 7 to 18 years. Made of good wool material, in gray and brown mixture, at \$4.00 Suit

BOYS' SUITS—Sizes 7 to 18 years; made in the very latest models, one or two pairs of pants, plain gray and brown, also light gray and brown mixture; serge and corduroy. From \$5.00 to \$10.00

JUNIOR SUITS—Boys' Junior Suits, sizes 2½ to 8 years, light and dark mixture in gray and brown, Shepherd plaid and blue serge; made in latest models. From \$2.50 to \$8.50



TO TAKE UP PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TUESDAY

BOSTON, March 29.—The state senate voted yesterday afternoon to take up next Tuesday consideration of the prohibition amendment, which the house ratified Tuesday of this week.

The bill to permit Sunday baseball and football by soldiers and sailors, provided no admission fee is charged, was passed to be engrossed in the form in which it came from the house. Various amendments were all defeated. By a rollcall vote of 10 to 20, the senate refused to substitute a bill on petition of Felix Vorenburg for the incorporation of the Massachusetts Credit Union bank for an adverse report of the committee on banks and banking. Senator Beck, who moved substitution, arranged Boston banks and said they were lined up against the measure for what they considered an invasion of their own sacred ground. Senators Hornell and McKnight said that while the men behind the proposition are representative citizens, their plan would impose an injustice upon banks now operating under Massachusetts laws.

By a rollcall vote of 24 to 9, the senate killed the weavers' specification bill.

A bill to prohibit employers from receiving gratuities given to employees for the checking of clothing was passed to be engrossed, as was also a bill authorizing trust companies to hold real estate to an amount equal to half instead of only one-fourth of their capital and surplus.

Other bills passed to be engrossed were:

Extending the time for the Boston & Eastern railroad promoters to file a bond authorizing the secretary of state to appoint a register of vital statistics; defining the custody of prisoners removed to county industrial farms.

A report of the committee on public service on petition of the chief of the state police for increases in salaries and more clerical assistance was laid on the table at the request of Senator Perrin, chairman of the committee.

On senator Morris' request, action was deferred until Wednesday on the reports of the committee on social welfare giving leave to withdraw on petitions of Wendell P. Thore for old age, health, maternity and noncontributory pensions.

The senate ordered to a third reading a bill to extend the time for filing returns of taxable property by foreign corporations to 1919.

On request of Senator McLane a bill defining conditions of the taxation of domestic corporations, with an amendment offered by Senator Cavanaugh, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Reports of the committee on judiciary, giving leave to withdraw on petition of James J. Phelan to prohibit bucketing and wagering contracts, and to Francis J. Finneran that sales of stocks or bonds without bona fide delivery of the shares be prohibited, were laid over until Wednesday.

Ways and means committee reports filed were:

Bill on petition of Francis Prescott for the appointment of a special commission of three by the governor, to serve without pay, and report not later than the third Wednesday in April, on a reorganization and revision of town laws; bill extending the term of the annuity payable to the widow of J. Walter Cropper from five to seven years; bill on petition of James M. Pellan for reimbursement of Norwood Morris plan bank for license fee.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST ESSAY

David F. Connors of the Edison school has been awarded the gold medal for the best essay written on "Lowell's Part in the Present War," the subject chosen this year by the board of trade educational committee for the contest among the pupils of the grammar and parochial schools of the city.

The judges, of which J. D. Salles of the high school was chairman, wish to give honorable mention to Czarina V. Bartlett of the Pawtucket school and to George F. Hannigan of the Colburn school.

The winners in the other schools were as follows:

Ormer A. Lavanger, Notre Dame de Lourdes school.
Czarina V. Bartlett, Pawtucket school.
Irene DeLorme, St. Louis school.
Pauline Pickard, Washington school.
Rodrique Ricard, St. Joseph's college.
Viola G. Flynn, Greenhalge school.
Josephine Walsh, St. Michael's school.
Ruth Page, Green school.
Margaret M. Kelly, Moody school.
Mary E. Flanagan, Butler school.
Mary Donohoe, Sacred Heart school.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 18 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Pauline Robinson, Varnum school.
Dorothy M. Farley, Charles W. Morcy school.
Sadie Kaplan, Abraham Lincoln school.
George F. Hannigan, Colburn school.
Lawrence F. Kane, Immaculate Conception school.
Penwick C. Williams, Bartlett training school.

The Winning Essay
The winning essay by David F. Connors was as follows:

LOWELL'S PART IN THE PRESENT WAR.

Lowell, like all other Massachusetts cities, is very patriotic. It is evident from all reports that Lowell takes at least its full share of war activities, such as buying Liberty loan bonds, contributing to the Red Cross, working for the Knights of Columbus, Red Triangle and other soldiers' welfare organizations.

Lowell has done many things to help, that are more important than the ordinary war activities. At the beginning of the struggle, Lowell's four infantry companies were ready and were called among the first. But Lowell was not content in sending off only a fair share of her boys, so a heavy artillery battery of 200 men was organized, accepted by the government and is now in the trenches. In addition to this, another company of 200 men volunteered for cavalry service, but this offer was not accepted by the government. The spirit of the remaining men is shown by the fact that there were no draft "dodgers" discovered in this city, and there were no disturbances of any kind connected with the draft.

A large number of Lowell men have volunteered their services in the various branches of the army and navy, making a total of over 5000 Lowell men in the United States service. It could be mentioned that the elder men of Lowell have organized three companies of the State Guard, one of which has been complimented as the best in Massachusetts. There are 300

Lowell men in the British and Canadian armies; 100 of them at least are now in the trenches.

The Lowell branch of the Red Cross, assisted by the Junior Red Cross, has supplied our boys with such necessary articles as the government does not provide. The Red Cross membership campaign, held last Christmas, brought in approximately 40,000 members.

The Lowell people are lending spy-glasses and binoculars to the government as "eyes" for the navy.

The United States Cartridge Co., the International Steel and Ordnance Co., and the Newton Manufacturing Co., employ hundreds of Lowell people

in making ammunition for the United States and her allies.

The Waterhead mill is making woolen cloth to clothe our boys, and in fact all of Lowell's mills are making war supplies in some way or other.

The Boy Scouts have assisted in selling tags for various forms of war relief.

So it is plain that Lowell has done and is doing, not what could be ordinarily expected of it, but things that the majority of Massachusetts cities are not doing.

Lowell has gone "over the top" in everything she has undertaken concerning the present war.

Mothers! Here's Something New For Croup and Cold Troubles

An External Treatment That Replaces Internal "Dosing." You Can Let the Children Run Outdoors in All Weathers and Get Their Needed Fresh Air and Exercise.

Growing children need plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise and this exposure is bound to cause some colds. These colds should not be neglected, and yet, mothers know that constant "dosing" is bad for the delicate stomachs of children.

The best protection is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom, and at the first signs of trouble a prompt application of the Southern VapoRub "Vapor" treatment, Vick's VapoRub. You simply rub it well over the throat, chest, and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

Leave the covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases

medicated vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the phlegm and opening the air passages. In addition, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Usually croup is relieved within 15 minutes and colds over night.

The local druggists realize the value of an external treatment, especially in the case of small children, and in the interest of their customers are offering VapoRub in any of the three sizes—25c, 50c or \$1.00—on 30 days' trial. If you are not delighted with the results, the purchase price will be refunded.

IT PAYS TO LOOK YOUNG

No matter how young you may feel, if your hair is gray, streaked with gray or faded, it gives a look of age—a serious handicap today, when the call is all for youth.

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Q-BAN won't stain the scalp, wash or rub off and does not interfere with washing or waving the hair. An excellent tonic and positively eradicates dandruff.

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NO WORD FROM THREE Y.W.C.A. WORKERS IN PETROGRAD FOR SOME TIME

NEW YORK, March 28.—With the departure from Petrograd of the American ambassador and with the unsettled internal conditions continuing in that country, members of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association became uneasy about their eight representatives in the country.

No word has been heard from the three association workers in Petrograd since the departure from Petrograd of the American ambassador. Those who were in Petrograd a short time ago are Miss Elizabeth Boles of Cincinnati, who is in charge of all the Russian association work; Miss Elizabeth Dickerson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Marcia Dunham of New York city.

Having "stepped by the gun" through one revolution, word has come in a special cablegram saying that of the association workers in Moscow, one remains there at the present time. She is Miss Charles Spencer of Cincinnati, who sailed from this country last April to

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE AWAITS YOU

carry on war work for the National Y. W.C.A. Two others, Miss Helen Ogden of Orange, N. J., and Miss Clara I. Taylor of Taylorville, Ill., have removed eastward 900 miles to Samara, where they report having opened a city association to meet the needs of the Russian women and girls.

Two others, Miss Katherine Childs of Sherman, N. Y., and Miss Mariel Bray of Grand Haven, Mich., who were detained in Vladivostok while enroute to do work in Russia, also report having launched a city association.

TITLE FOR ADMIRAL JELICOE
LONDON, March 29.—(Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has taken the title of Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa.

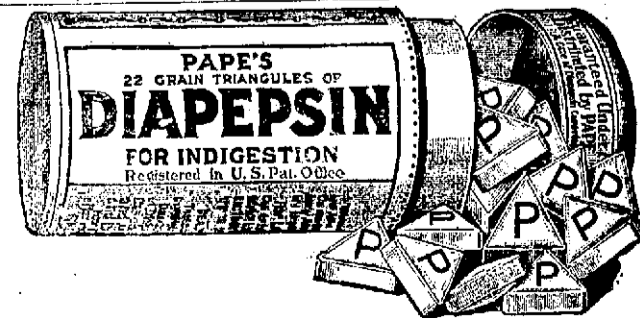
The name Scapa is derived from Scapa Flow, which has been the principal home base of the British grand fleet since the beginning of the war. Scapa Flow is a great land-locked harbor in the midst of the Orkney islands, north of Scotland, and a 24-hour train journey from London. The surrounding land is brown, bare, des-

olate and treeless. There are ninety islands in the Orkney group, of which 62 are uninhabited.

Such was the place to which Jellicoe brought his squadrons at the end of July, 1914, and the place to which he returned with them time and again to rest after fruitless chases in the North Sea. Scapa was the king-pin in the strategic disposition of the allied naval forces during the entire time that Jellicoe commanded them.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS
LONDON, March 29.—Notwithstanding the war's carnage the number of births in 1916 exceeded by 277,303 the number of deaths, according to the registrar general's report, just made public. The reduction in the number of births amounted to only 12 per cent.

There was an unprecedentedly low marriage rate in 1916 as compared with an abnormally high one in 1915, the decrease being attributed to the fact that compulsion for military service was applied to married men in 1916.



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THE PURCHASE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

In response to a letter from a postmaster stating that residents of a particular community declined to buy war savings stamps on the grounds of belonging to a religious organization which opposes war, the following letter has been sent out by the postoffice inspection service:

"Our government is a democracy, of the people, by the people and for the people, and the people of your community, of whatever religious persuasion, are a portion of that people who constitute this government, each having a voice in determining its policies. The policies of a democracy are determined and properly so by a majority of the electorate, and when in its wisdom and its patriotism that majority has decided by proper methods and has spoken in legal and proper manner, every loyal member of the majority should become one with the majority and do all in his power to carry out the policies decreed by the majority. Permit me to suggest that any other course, be it only lukewarm indifference, in the present situation is giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a negative, but very effective way.

"The principal corner-stone of this government is a guarantee of political and religious liberty to every citizen, and every citizen is protected fully in the privilege of worshipping God according to his views and the dictates of his conscience. Every member of the Protestant Episcopal church has been protected in his person and property by this government and its constitution and laws, and I submit that each one of us to the government that thus protects him his undivided, unwavering support in its titanic unprecedented struggle in the cause of that liberty so dearly prized, so complacently enjoyed, that it may continue and may be extended to the oppressed of other Christian lands whose people have suffered so grievously under the iron heel of tyranny which so direfully threatens to enslave the civilized world.

"While our government, in its great desire to demonstrate to the full the widest religious liberty and exercise thereof, according to individual conscience, has declared that those members of religious sects that are conscientiously opposed to war and to fighting, may be relieved from participation in actual fighting in the armies, it has not and does not release such from their obligation as protected citizens, from their duty to support the government with their substance secured under and by reason of its protecting laws, through the payment of taxes on property assessed, and on incomes, or from their duty to lend to the government of their surplus revenues.

"Most, if not all Christian churches throughout the land, if called upon in their assemblies to vote on the question of favoring or opposing wars, as an abstract proposition, would, unhesitatingly, declare against war, but when the very foundation of peace, the very bulwark of our liberties are direfully threatened, by the most tyrannical oppressor of political liberty the world has ever known, by the greatest and most powerful military organization that has ever existed, when Christian nation after Christian nation, of lesser political and military strength, and power has been ruthlessly overrun in violation of every heretofore recognized law of nations and in contemptuous disregard of every heretofore sacredly given pledge, when Christian mothers

SPRING IS HERE YOU NEED A TONIC

If You Are Unnaturally Tired When the First Warm Days Appear Your Blood Requires Attention

With the advent of spring many people begin to feel the debilitating effects of lack of out-of-door exercise during the winter, the blood is thin and does not circulate as it should, the digestion is impaired and the body undernourished.

Pale, nervous people whose blood is thin and who have a feeling of lassitude as warm weather approaches should take a tonic to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

Some men and many women feel tired all the time. This is not natural, fatigue following work or great exertion is normal but to be constantly tired indicates a diseased condition, usually thin blood. Backache generally accompanies this state of the system.

Such sufferers are usually pale but not necessarily thin. In blondes the transparency of the skin is increased; in brunettes it is decreased and the complexion becomes muddy.

This condition of thin blood, which doctors call anemia, is a dangerous one if allowed to progress but with proper treatment it may be speedily corrected.

Mrs. John T. Morgan, of No. 119 Shaw street, New London, Conn., found a remedy for an anemic condition. She says:

"I suffered for two years from thin blood and a general breaking down of my health. I was pale and tired out and had very severe headaches. I had no strength, no ambition, and at times was very nervous and not at all myself."

"My mother had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit and upon her advice I began taking them. After the second box I could see an improvement and I took four boxes in all at that time. Whenever I feel run-down and need a tonic, I use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They always help me at once."

Was a Physical Wreck

"I feel that it is my duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every suffering woman," says Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, 315 Seventh street, St. Clair, Mich. "Before taking these tonic pills I was a physical wreck, unable to do anything. I was all run-down, had no ambition, my blood was so thin that my face was white and I had stomach trouble, palpitation of the heart and spells of nervousness."

"I did not care to eat and the thought of food would make me sick. I could not walk very far or do any housework or I would get all tired out. It seemed as though my sleep

and daughters and sisters have been debauched and their non-combatant fathers, husbands and brothers slaughtered without provocation or justification, and all has been done in the name of God of the German emperor. It is high time for every American citizen to

did not rest me and I would feel very tired when rising in the morning. I had terrible headaches.

"One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the newspaper and decided to try them. Before I had taken the third box I could see that they were helping me. After I had taken five boxes the color had come back to my cheeks and my weight had increased from 90 to 120 pounds. I can honestly say that no medicine has ever done so much for me as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have recommended them to many of my friends and neighbors."

A Tonic For Neurasthenia

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases like fever and the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are oversensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. Miss Alvira Freeman, R. F. D. No. 6, Albion, N. Y., owes her good health to the tonic treatment. She says:

"For two years after I had typhoid fever I did not regain my strength. My complexion and lips were white, my blood was poor and I became very nervous. I had fainting and weak spells, when everything seemed to be in a whirl and turn black before me. I had headaches continually."

"I was constantly under the care of a doctor, but his remedies did not help me. I then began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found they were helping me after I had taken them a short time. I continued taking them until I was restored to perfect health."

Bring Color to the Cheeks

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitation, color returns to cheeks and lips.

"I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Rudolph

citizen by the beneficent laws and institutions of this country, who does not openly declare himself and stand shoulder to shoulder with every other loyal citizen, no matter to what church he belongs or whether he is identified actively with any church or not, does not deserve the protection of the laws under which he has thrived. He deserves to become the political slave of the autocratic unscrupulous Hun, the junkies who would rule the world and who will enslave everyone who shall oppose them if America does not win this war. I cannot believe that your people have looked this situation squarely in the face else they would see the truth as it has been seen by the vast majority of their fellow-citizens, who are cheerfully accepting the sacrifices imposed upon them by this war which is so eminently a war of right defending against might and which must be won by the right else the lamp of political and religious liberty will be extinguished for centuries to come and the people of this country and their allied co-fighters against autocracy that knows no right but might will be enslaved for ensuing centuries.

"Thousands of people in this country who are as conscientiously opposed to war as are the members of your church are cheerfully and prayerfully contributing of their cash to fill the coffers of our government to support on the fighting front and on the high sea the flower of our young manhood giving of his lifeblood in protection of our dearer thought and to be dearly defended liberties. In this present drive, your people are not asked to give of their substance to the government, only to invest with the government at a goodly rate of interest, all the surplus they would otherwise invest in banks at a lesser interest or on mortgages. The principal and interest free from taxes can a loyal citizen do less and deserve the claim to loyalty? Would they dare by reason of failure to rally to this call be considered less than loyal?

Go over the top and carry everyone of your thrifty, loyal thinking people with you. Throw over it to their country, to their president, who is the president of the whole people, to their wives and children, to themselves and to the land of the fatherless and oppressed of other Christian lands to do their bit, their whole duty in this and every situation that shall arise in the course of right."

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

D. MacLeary, of No. 75 Norman avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., "as they have been of wonderful benefit to me. A few years ago I was completely run down through overwork and worry. My blood was thin and watery and I was very pale. I was gradually worse for a year and was weak and short of breath, especially when I walked up stairs, which I could not do without resting every few steps. I could not even walk across the room without having my heart flutter.

"I was under the doctor's care throughout the entire winter. I was not benefited by his treatment and began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I noticed right away that the pills were helping me, for my cheeks began to have some color and my strength returned. I recovered entirely after giving the pills a thorough trial. I will be glad if, through this statement of my experience, some other person is restored to health."

Improve Your Appetite

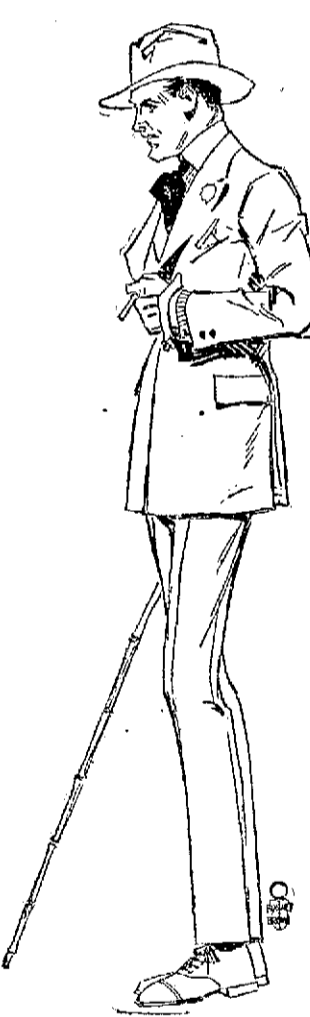
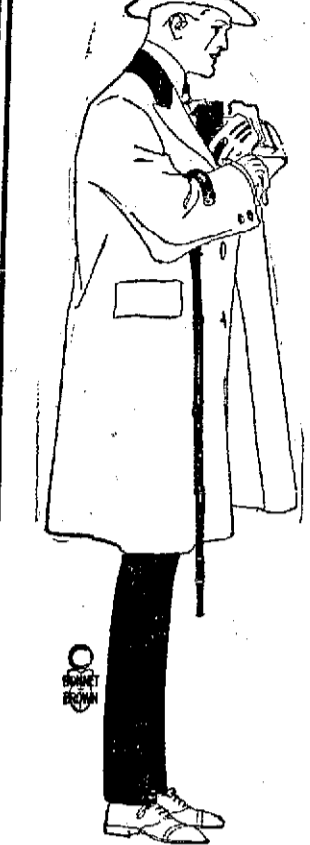
Those who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as a tonic invariably find that their improvement began with a noticeable increase in the appetite. When you are sick and your vitality is low your appetite fails. Nothing tastes good. You take no pleasure in your meals. Under such circumstances good digestion is impossible.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the entire system, the blood is enriched and good red blood is essential to normal digestion. The glands that secrete the digestive fluids are strengthened, not merely stimulated, and you once more enjoy a good appetite. Looking forward pleasantly to meal-time is the first sign of returning health, strength and vitality.

Write For Free Booklet

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neuralgia, after-effects of the grip and fevers. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, in apt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed free to any address upon request.



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You will want a fine Easter Dinner and an appetizing Easter Breakfast. Be sure it is good by getting it at Fairburn's.

HAMS	EGGS	FISH FOR FRIDAY
Half Reed Hams, lb. 1.32c	FRESH WESTERN 45c Dozen	Shore Haddock, lb. 1.7c
Donkey Small Shoulders, lb. 1.32c		Fresh Flounders, lb. 1.7c
Small Smoked Shoulders, lb. 1.32c		Steak Codfish, lb. 1.35c
Large Smoked Shoulders, lb. 1.32c		Steak B. Bluefish, lb. 1.5c
Bacon, strip, lb. 1.30c		Lab. Herring, lb. 1.10c
Sliced Reed Ham, lb. 1.45c		Fresh Halibut, lb. 1.35c
Scotch Ham, lb. 1.50c		Whiting, lb. 1.35c
Pieces of Ham, lb. 1.35c		P. R. Oysters, lb. 1.35c
Sliced Bacon, lb. 1.45c		Choice Mackerel, lb. 1.35c
		Cod Cheeks, lb. 1.10c

Strictly Fancy Eggs, 48c doz.

Milk Fed Chicken, lb. 35c	Elgin Butter, lb. 45c	Beet Greens, pk. 35c
Young Turkeys, lb. 42c	Marigold Onions, lb. 35c	Mushrooms, lb. 35c
Legs of Lamb, lb. 32c	Mueller's Macaroni, lb. 10c	Fancy Celery, lb. 12c
Loins of Lamb, lb. 28c	Campbell's Soups, lb. 11c	New Potatoes, lb. 10c
Veal, Pores, lb. 12c	25c Green Olives, jar 23c	Dandelions, lb. 25c
Veal Chops, lb. 25c	30c Rumford Baking Powder 23c	Green Lettuce, lb. 4c
Veal, hindquarters, lb. 23c	Baker's Vanilla, lb. 25c	New Carrots, lb. 4c
Pores of Lamb, lb. 24c	Engle Brand Milk, can 21c	New Beets, lb. 15c
Small Pork, lb. 20c	Van Camp's Milk, can 21c	Cucumbers, lb. 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 25c	Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 25c	Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c
Scotch Ham, lb. 30c	Escap. Apples, lb. 25c	Onions, 10 lbs. 25c
Ham Steaks, lb. 30c	Evap. Peas, lb. 15c	Spanish Onions, lb. 15c
Stirp Steak, lb. 35c	Mild Cream Cheese, lb. 30c	Grapefruit, lb. 25c
Chuck Roast, lb. 25c	Ripe Olives, can 25c	Heavy Grapefruit, lb. 10c
Boneless Pot Roast, lb. 20c	Ripe Braised Peaches, jar 30c	Fancy Oranges, doz. 45c
	LEDA COFFEE, lb. 30c	Snack Oranges, doz. 45c
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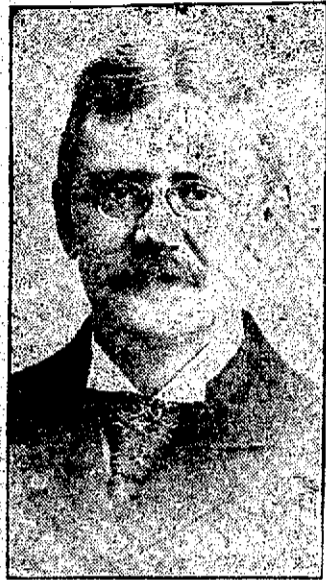
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VESPER COUNTRY CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Vesper Country club was held at the clubhouse at Tyngs Island last night. A business meeting was held, an excellent program of a patriotic nature was carried out, an address was delivered by Rev. J. Franklin Babb of Haverhill, dinner was served and the event was one of the happiest and most interesting in the history of the club.

In the rear of the platform hung a large service flag and during the evening a club was formed for the benefit of the members in the service was started with subscriptions amounting to \$500.

President Frederick P. Marble presided at the business meeting and early in the meeting Mayor Perry D. Thompson of the executive committee was called upon for an address and



FREDERICK P. MARBLE

responded with a speech which was well received. Treasurer Arthur J. Munkland submitted a report of the financial condition of the organization showing that the finances were most satisfactory.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp's report reviewed the events of the past year and paid an excellent tribute to the members who have entered the country's service. He made special reference to Oliver M. Chadwick, who sacrificed his life for his country and in the cause of democracy. The conservation policy has been maintained during the winter by closing part of the house, thus saving fuel, and by abandoning some of the usual entertainments during the year. The report gave, in detail, the plans for the new golf course which will eventually give the club one of the best 18-hole courses in the country.

Frederick P. Marble, Harry G. Pollard and Perry D. Thompson were elected directors to serve for three years and the present auditors, George E. Perley and Harold D. Macdonald, were re-elected.

The Alien Problem

The address of the evening, by Rev. Mr. Babb on "Live Tips and Topics," was a ringing appeal to every man to help win the war. The heart of the talk was a frank discussion of the alien problem, especially as it affects a manufacturing city like Lowell, and more broadly as it bears upon our existence as a nation.

It emphasized the fact that the man

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, listless, looks restless, eating and going naturally—soft, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach is flat, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Others can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Words of a Maine Man

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who speaks only a foreign tongue is a foreigner still, and not an American, and urged that the teaching and the learning of English be made compulsory.

The speaker also declared that the alien who enlisted to fight for our country was good enough to vote, and advocated that the very fact of his enlistment should qualify him for the franchise. Either let the alien become naturalized, or enlist or deport him, he said.

At the conclusion of the address Arthur D. Prince made an appeal for the starting of a war fund for the benefit of club members in the service and there was a ready response, about \$500 being subscribed, and it is expected that this amount will be increased from time to time.

The Club's Honor Roll

The honor roll of the Vesper-Country club men who are serving their country is as follows: Oliver M. Chadwick, Lowell; Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Lowell; Whitcomb P. Buttrick, Lowell; Alexander A. Cameron, Westford; Frederic G. Church, Jr., Lowell; Lincoln Clark, North Billerica; Ralph H. Coburn, Lowell; Walter W. Cummings, Lowell; Dr. Charles E. Congdon, Nashua; Capt. Edwin H. Delany, Brighton; Gerald H. Drimsey, Lowell; George E. Drury, Lowell; Allan M. Dumas, Lowell; Gardner Dumas, Lowell; Roger K. Eastman, Peabody; Frederick A. Estes, Lowell; Dr. Harry D. Easty, Boston; Alan C. Eveleigh, Lowell; Charles E. Farnsworth, Winchester; Vincent Farnsworth, Winchester; John W. Field, Lowell; Harold B. Fletcher, Westford; Ralph A. Fletcher, Westford; Walcott E. Hall, Lowell; Clive Hockmeyer, Lowell; Victor Hockmeyer, Lowell; Harold D. Hodgkinson, Cambridge; Arthur W. Inguley, Swampscott; Dr. Robert L. Jones, Lowell; H. Sanford Keep, Lowell; Morris E. Knight, Boston; Dr. John H. Lambert, Lowell; John Leggat, Lowell; Hildreth Meigs, Lowell; Dwight F. Morse, Lowell; Frederick L. Tarcher, Brookline; John M. G. Parker, Manchester; Robert B. Parker, Boston; Paul L. Perkins, Lowell; Sumner T. Pike, Lowell; Robert C. Potter, Lowell; Peter W. Reilly, Jr., Lowell; George O. Robertson, Lowell; John L. Robertson, Jr., Lowell; Edward H. Scribner, Lowell; Samuel H. Scribner, Lowell; Stephen H. Scribner, Lowell; Warren F. Scribner, Lowell; Aiden W. Sherman, Lowell; Frederick T. Spalding, Cambridge; Charles A. Stevens, Lowell; Perry G. Thompson, Lowell; George F. Thurber, Nashua; Harry R. Tiffany, Cambridge; Parker Tucke, Lowell; Francis M. Qua, Lowell; Edward F. Woodward, Lowell; Robert S. Vailace, Boston; G. W. Blunt White, Lowell; William J. White, Jr., Boston; William B. Wiggin, Lowell; Percy J. Wilson, Lowell; Y. S. Williams, Boston.

LOWELL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A special meeting of the members of the Coal Teamsters' union was held last evening for the purpose of taking action on the reply of the employers on the demand of the employees for an increase in wages, which was presented a couple of weeks ago. The teamsters demanded an increase of \$1.50 a week, a nine-hour day and Saturday afternoon off. The employers granted the increase, but they requested the men to continue working the same hours and under the same conditions as they have up to now.

President Frank Horne was in the chair, and after the offer of the employers had been discussed at length it was voted to call strike unless their demands of a nine-hour day with Saturday afternoon off is granted.

Woolen Spinners

An interesting meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union was held last evening at 32 Middle street, with President Joseph O. Poole in the chair. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking action on reports of local grievances and International Officer McMahon was present. After discussing the matter at length, it was finally voted to defer the grievances to Organizer McMahon, who will take the case up with the mill officials.

GEN. MARCH SAYS ALLIES WILL WIN WAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—In a statement last night Maj. Gen. March, acting chief of staff, assured the American people that there is no cause for alarm in the advances made by the Germans in the great battle now raging in Picardy, and expressed complete confidence in triumph of the allied arms.

"What ever may be the present ground held by the Germans; whatever sacrifice of men the situation must entail, the allies will see it through and will win."

A New York judge has found that "there are few perfect husbands." Surprising discovery to all married women, who didn't believe there were any.

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TEUTONS EXTEND DANGER ZONE

THE HAGUE, March 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—It is officially announced that a note has been received from the German government that neutral shipping in the area of Heligoland light, which has already been declared dangerous by the British government, will henceforth be exposed to additional danger in consequence of measures taken by the German government.

GERMANS USE SMOKE-CLOUD CAMOUFLAGE

PARIS, March 29.—The Germans are employing a new method of attack, the most conspicuous feature of which is smoke-cloud camouflage, under cover of which successive waves of attacking forces advance in echelon.

After a short and intense artillery preparation the first wave, armed with automatic rifles, machine guns and new cannon mounted on low carriages for short-range fire is sent forward, firing at a range of 2000 yards. It is ordered to fire on the reserves regardless of the opposing forces right at hand which the succeeding waves must account for. The task of leading troops is to increase the advantage of surprise by preventing paralyzing counter-attacks on the part of the reserves.

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that the first wave is almost entirely wiped out. The second wave then passes ahead, to be followed by the third and so on. Thus the oncoming waves have succeeded one another during the eight days of the great conflict.

MEN PASSED FOR ARMY SERVICE BY EXEMPTION BOARD OF DIVISION 2

The following young men have been certified by the exemption board of division 2, city hall, for service in the national army since Wednesday:

William H. Berard, 5 Middlesex st.
Constantinos Stylianos, 22 Coolidge st.
Henry Dietle, 5 Watson ave.
Louis Cohen, 153 Chelmsford st.
Royal Killian Green, 352 Wilder st.
Thomas Abdallah Antia, 31 Suffolk st.
Hyman H. Cohen, out of town.
Harbert C. Locke, 310 Pine st.
George L. Marker, 142 Adams st.
Salvatore Demaree, 18 Marshall st.

Elwyn Augustus Dearth of 63 Loving street was also examined and certified, but since that time he has notified the board that he has enlisted in the medical corps and is now awaiting a call.

All of Canada goes dry on the first day of April excepting Quebec and Ontario, and there limited license continues until May, 1919, only.

SEA TRAINING FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Ships will win the war. Help man them—a patriotic duty. Sea service carries exemption from draft. Americans wanted on U.S. Shipping Board Training Ships for instruction as Sailors, Firemen, Coal Passers, Cooks and Messmen; citizens only; experience not necessary; ages 21 to 40; training pay \$20 a month; comfortable quarters; good food; course at least one month, followed by job at going wages in world's best-paid merchant service. Apply John F. Walsh, 67 Merrimack st.

THORNDIKE STREET LIQUOR SALOON BROKEN INTO AND CASH DRAWER RIFLED

The liquor saloon at 2 Thorndike street, conducted by John C. Rourke, was broken into some time between 11 o'clock last night and six o'clock this morning and about \$10 in money was taken from one of the registers. An entrance was gained by removing a screen in one of the back windows and prying the catch open.

When the store was opened at six o'clock this morning by one of the clerks he noticed that articles in the office as well as along the back of the bar had been disturbed and opening the register where about \$10 in change is left at night, found that the money was missing. He later discovered that an entrance had been gained through one of the rear windows. The matter was reported to the police.

CLEANING THE COMMONS

The North and South commons are now undergoing their general spring cleaning and the employees of the street department are doing the work. In the course of the winter a lot of snow that was taken from the streets of the city by the street employees was dumped on the common and now that the good weather is prevailing what remains of the snow is being carted into the Concord river. Commissioner Morse stated this morning that he expects to wind up on the two commons tomorrow afternoon.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS RELEASED
Jean Saviole and his son, Henri, the latter 5 years old, who have been confined to the contagious hospital in Chelmsford street for the past several weeks, suffering with smallpox, returned to their home yesterday and the hospital was again closed. The father and son have completely recovered from the disease and consequently the quarantine at the home will be lifted by the board of health.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

Vincent McCartin, of the Holy Cross college is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCartin, of 236 Rogers street.

An alarm from box 215 at 5.30 o'clock last night was for a fire in a bed room at 30 Auburn street. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Gilbert Mellen, aged eight years and son of Edward J. Mellen, of 157 Summer street, broke his right thigh while at play on the South common about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was taken to St. John's hospital.

Alexander Greig, Jr., of this city, has been appointed colonel of the 33d Artillery, Coast Artillery corps, which has been in France for two months, according to news received in this city. Col. Greig was captain or one of the local companies in the Spanish-American war and later entered the regular army where his promotion has been rapid. He had been stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was notified by telephone this morning that Gen. Hodges, commander of the military division at Camp Devens, who sometime ago issued orders forbidding soldiers from coming to Lowell, would meet his honor at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at his headquarters in the Spanish-American war and later entered the regular army where his promotion has been rapid. He had been stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y.

Octave Roy, who left today for Camp Devens was given an enjoyable surprise yesterday by his fellow-workmen at the John Dennis Machine Co., when he was presented a handsome wrist watch. The young man had been employed at the plant of the company for over a year and was very popular. The presentation was made in the shop by James Regan, who expressed the sorrow of the firm and employees in losing such a good employee and companion, and he wished the young man success in his military career.

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GERMAN PAPERS IN SHARP DEBATE OVER STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Socialist and anti-socialist newspapers of Germany have been indulging in a sharp and rather embittered debate since the ending of the great strike in February, over the question as to who or what party was responsible for the serious labor disturbance. According to German newspapers received here the socialist party not only refused to disapprove of the strike but tried to fix the blame for it upon the government, asserting that its methods of dealing with the public had given grounds for the trouble.

The North German Gazette, an official organ, declared that the strike was a form of war sabotage in the interests of peace.

Dr. Drews, the Prussian minister of the interior, said the strike served immensely the interests of Germany's enemies but that the confidence of the government and the Prussian people had not been shaken and it would not therefore press the internal reforms.

The social democratic party leaders were accused of encouraging the strikers. Retorting to this charge the Berlin Vorwaerts, an outspoken socialist organ, quoted Prime Minister von Dandie of Bavaria as having thanked the democratic socialist leaders, in a speech in the Bavarian chamber of deputies, "for assuming control of the strike movement as thereby the strike would be forced into normal channels."

In the course of the heated arguments in the budget committee, of the Prussian Diet on February 5, a socialist member attributed the strike to increased difficulty in obtaining food, to inefficient government measures for food distribution, to postponement of the franchise reform, methods of censorship and the existing state of affairs. He declared that the prohibition of public meetings in Berlin and the dissolution of the strike committee had caused bitterness. Philip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, the speaker declared, had been brutally handled by the police while studying the strike situation in Berlin. The socialist committee said that the strike was of spontaneous origin.

A progressive member of the committee commenting on the strike, said that some of the measures put in force against workmen were causing increasing restlessness in the non-socialist workmen's circles. A socialist deputy was quoted in a German newspaper as saying that the ruling classes above all were responsible for the strike but he added "the Russians, however, would greatly prefer if they believed that there would soon be a chaos in Germany similar to that in Russia."

A question as to the future status of the socialists in the majority party bloc of the reichstag was raised by some of the critics. The Vorwaerts asserted that the socialist party had not changed its attitude since the beginning of the war and that this meant that, as heretofore, it was willing to defend the country against foreign plans of conquest but would combat the intention noticeable in Germany to continue the war until open or masked annexations have been achieved. The party, added the Vorwaerts, will continue to act as the protagonist of civil freedom and political equality.

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April 23-24—Law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, salary, \$1000 to \$1400 per annum; scientific assistant, salary, \$960 to \$1800 per annum.

April 24—Linotype machinist, (male), 60 cents an hour.

HOW DRAFT SLACKERS ARE TRAPPED

DETROIT, Michigan, March 28.—Although a majority of slackers in Michigan have sought to evade military service by submitting sad stories of physical ailments or helpless dependents, more than a few classical excuses have been heard by local boards and medical examiners.

"I have pricked a good many hot air balloons since the draft law became effective," said one investigator, "and I expect to puncture a good many more. Usually the draft evader who thinks he is clever is pitifully clumsy and often falls into the most simple sort of a trap." The following little system caught more than one would-be evader:

A youth alleging defective hearing was taken into an examining room.

"My hearing is pretty bad," he told the medical officer.

"That so? let's see," said the doctor, as he stepped close to the young man.

"Put your hand over your right ear," said the doctor, loudly.

The youth did so.

"Can you hear this?" asked the physician, in a low tone.

No response.

"Can you hear me now?" This was spoken in an ordinary voice.

No response.

"Now put your hand over your left ear," said the doctor in a very faint voice.

The order was promptly obeyed; the candidate "saw the light" and meekly submitted to the rest of the examination.

A sweet young woman, employed in one of the Detroit draft board offices, caught several slackers who were clever enough to foil the medical examiners. One instance, which was reported by a member of the local board, concerned a young man who insisted he was deaf and who evaded the tests and tricks of the examiners. As he left the medical room the smile which the doctors miss flashed at him caused him to forget war and home and country.

"Where are you going?" the young woman asked in a very low tone.

"Now, they turned me down and gee, I wanted to —"

"Don't worry, my friend, we made a little mistake and you're accepted," said a drawing voice behind the slacker.

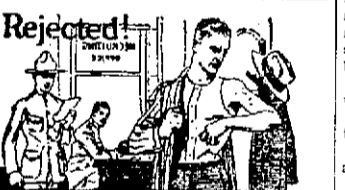
The youth whirled and faced the medical officer. He blushed and stammered but finally began to grin.

"That's number six for me," said the girl in the case.

The Little Masin, Mont., school which has only eight pupils, all from three families, is the smallest school in the United States, made a record for sales of war savings stamps. The children have averaged \$9.32 per head during the campaign. Three of the pupils have five war certificates.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

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Special Meeting of Local Union 352, Steam and Operating Engineers, Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 35 Central street, at 2.30.

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New Frocks of Jersey Cloth accentuated by elaborate soutache and silk embroidery and silk fringing. Soft draped effects in Georgette and Foulard Silk; beaded and embroidered Frocks of Georgette and tailored models in Tricotine or Serge.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Corp. John S. Griffin, 101st Machine Gun company in France, writes in part as follows to his sister in this city:

France, Feb. 25, 1918.
Dear Sister Isabelle—Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the best of health and—as you probably already know—in the trenches. I came back from the front line last night and am just in the rear now, having a short rest. I have been in twice and in a few days will go up again for six days more. A funny thing happened a few nights ago. The position I had was just in front of the first line trenches. Two machine guns were placed in each of them with a corporal in charge. They sent me three rifle grenadiers, two bombers and a corporal. About 2 o'clock in the morning the corporal came over and asked me some questions. After I had answered them we got talking about mail. I told him how I had received the box of smokes that I had sent and a couple of letters that Mary wrote.

Then he started to tell me what he had received. He told me that he had received a letter from a girl that he had danced with a lot in Lowell and before he got through I found out that it was you that he was talking about. When I told him that you were my sister, he was more than surprised—and can you blame him?

Well, Belle, if I ever get back I am going to sign up with someone as an African dodger. I can remember now reading about them getting medals pinned on their chests for fighting with shells bursting all around them. But I think if I got a medal for every shell that has burst within 20 feet of me, they would be just starting to put them on my back now. There would be no room on my chest for any. We have been instructed to fall flat when we hear one coming; you know they make an awful racket coming through the air, but now we are getting used to them and can come pretty near telling how far away they are going to land. So, we don't have to "dodge" every time they come and it is a good thing, too, because along with my watch I broke everything I owned from falling flat when ducking, whizz-bangs, shrapnel, high X's and bullets. One fellow in my squad broke a rib.

O this is a nice place, all right. The next time I want to fight I am going to fight with you—that is, if you don't mind. There is a German sniper around my emplacement every night just before dusk and every morning just before dawn, and the next time I go in I am going to "get" him if I have to chase him over to Germany. He is an awful pest. He almost got two or three of us a couple of times and my arm is still sore from throwing bombs at him. If I ever see him I will put 400 bullets into him. I guess that will stop him all right. He is the one man in the German army that I want to get just now.

I am pretty sure that I have received all the packages that you and Mary have sent. I got two letters from Mary while at the front and a package from dad. I wish you could feel as happy as I did when I received them. It made me feel like fighting. Now that we are in the trenches "smokes" and "casts" are what everyone wants. It is hard to get "chocolate" here. Believe me, I am "some" lucky boy when I look back and think what I have been getting since arriving here. There are very few getting more than me. I am writing this letter in a big cave just behind the lines that we are quartered in. Everyone around me is sound asleep. I am cheating; I should have been in bed two hours ago, but I am a corporal now and things are a little different. There is no one telling me what to do and how to do it.

Well, Sis, I am going to close my face now and go to bed. Don't worry, and write often even though you talk only about the weather. I will write a little more to you than I have been doing because I know that you are just as anxious to hear from me as I am from you. So good-bye, sister; you will hear from me again in about 10 days.
Your loving brother, JOHN.

Priv. Joseph Cox
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This week our message relates to appealing values in smart apparel for men, women and children. Not simply an offering with "cheapness" as its sole attraction, for the apparel involved is of the very highest character. The prices are not the lowest you've seen, but are probably the lowest you've seen for this class of merchandise, and, besides, you have months in which to settle the bill. You may

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That's our Credit Plan. It only differs from the charge system of cash stores in that you pay the bill without missing the money.

NO MONEY DOWN

Our Credit Plan involves no inconvenience or embarrassment, no bother on your part—no extra expense. It is a charge account of a house of integrity, with people of integrity.

WE ARE THE LARGEST CREDIT DEPARTMENT STORE IN LOWELL

SMART NOVELTY SUITS

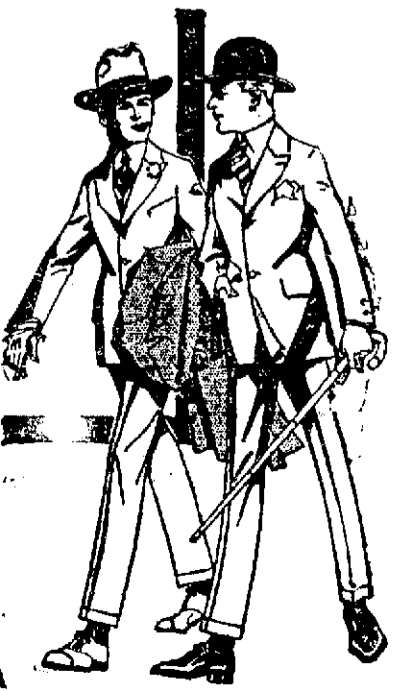
\$25 \$27.50 \$29.50

Distinguished models, radiant with charm and loveliness. Fashionable fabrics, checks, tricotine, Poirer twill and serge in all the newest shades.

A complete selection of SPRING COATS, \$10.98 to \$22.50
A superb exhibit of EASTER MILLINERY, \$5.98 to \$7.98

Special showing of Silk Dresses, Taffeta and Georgette,

\$12.50 to \$25



Men's Suits and Topcoats

\$16.50 to \$25

Every man has his own ideas about clothes—the style that you like isn't always the one the other fellow likes. In selecting our Spring clothes we considered every phase of the differing tastes with the result that we have a most extraordinary stock from which you can select your Spring Suit or Overcoat.

NEW SPRING HATS

\$1.50 to \$3.00

BOYS' SUITS

\$5.95 to \$11.95

IPSWICH SERIES HOSIERY

For Men and Women

30,000 Feet Measured

The "Good Witch" of Ipswich takes nothing for granted. In gymnasium and laboratory tests she measured 30,000 feet to make sure of establishing correct standardized sizes. You don't have to stretch Ipswich Hosiery to fit. Every pair is knitted to fit and the size marked plainly on each stocking is not about right but exactly right.

Fix this fact firmly in your mind—Ipswich Series Hosiery fit as well after washing as before.

Ipswich Hosiery must make good or Ipswich Mills will.

Prices, 25c to 75c. At these dealers who display the sign of the "Good Witch" of Ipswich in their windows or stores.

Cook, Taylor & Co., 98 Merrimack st.	Joseph Lipschitz, 139 Chelmsford st.	A. G. Pollard Co.
Dehney & Co., 285 Middlesex st.	Merrimack Clothing Co., 323 Merrimack st.	L. Siegel, 33 Middlesex st.
Mrs. E. Drinn, 87 Gorham st.	H. Ostroff, 193 Middlesex st.	A. Smith, 483 Middlesex st.
E. J. Houpsis, 424 Market st.	E. Pelletier, 514 Merrimack st.	P. Sousa & Co., 193 Gorham st.
		J. Steinberg, 245 Middlesex st.
		Talbot Clothing Co.

from her son, Priv. Joseph Cox, who is with Battery F in France:

Somewhere in France, Wednesday, March 6, 1918.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are the same. We have had bad weather for a week, but today is just like spring and we all feel good. I haven't had any mail for over a week, but there is mail in the office at the present time and I expect a letter at supper time. Today is my birthday. We had a good breakfast, bacon and fried potatoes and coffee, and one of my officers gave me five bars of chocolate and a package of cigarettes and cookies for a present. He is a fine man and at various times I do work for him. The other officer, who is also a good fellow, is at the front.

I have Jimmy Muir with me as an orderly and he and I go out together on many occasions. Very often when we are away from camp we talk of old times and the Lowell people. When we reach Lowell I will go over Centralville bridge faster than ever did in my life. I expect that we will be home before the end of the year.

I have sent some postcards to you and pa and sisters and brothers and I hope you receive them. Lieut. MacBryde comes over to see us every morning, and I find him a very pleasant man and all the boys like him. Jimmy McGrath is fine and all the boys are enjoying good health. I haven't seen young Duffy for a month, but when last I saw him he was looking well. Tell pa and sisters and brother that I hope to be home on my next birthday, and then we will have a grand time. Tell all my friends that I was asking for them and that I would like to hear from them. With love, I remain,

Your loving son, JOE.

COL. ROOSEVELT STOPS AT BOSTON TO GET A PECK AT GRANDSON

BOSTON, March 29.—Archibald R. Roosevelt, Jr., two months old, opened his little eyes today and smiled for the first time at his grandfather, Col. Theodore Roosevelt who stopped over in Boston on his way home from Portland to see him. The colonel spent last night before the republican convention of Maine, against the advice of his physicians, but he told friends here that he was feeling fine and was not worn by the trip.

From the station the colonel went to the home of W. Sturgis Bigelow, where he joined Mrs. Roosevelt. Later he motored to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood to get the first glimpse of little Archie, who is there with his mother, while Col. Roosevelt is in a hospital in France, recovering from wounds received in action.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Chicago board of trade and the Chicago stock exchange were closed today—Good Friday.

HIGH COST OF FEEDING UNITED STATES ARMY MULES AND HORSES

CHICAGO, March 29.—It costs more to feed United States army mules and horses than it does to satisfy the hunger of the men themselves. Millions of dollars—how many millions the forage branch of the Quartermaster Corps here would not say—have already been paid for hay, grain and straw supplied cavalry mounts and pack and artillery animals since June, 1917, according to George J. Bridge, chief of the forage branch, Mr. Bridge joined the nation's "51-a-year" men to give to the department the advantage of his years of experience as a purchaser of hay and grain. He based his

conclusions as to the relative cost of feeding man and beast on a basis of 18 cents a meal for each soldier.

To cope with the gigantic task that the quartermasters face in keeping army animals well fed, a re-arrangement of the forage division has just been effected, whereby Chicago is made the forage-purchasing center for all of America's armed forces.

"From the Philippine Islands to the coast of Maine, from the Gulf of Mexico to Montreal, America is collecting forage for army horses and mules," he said. "Every cantonment and military are faced with a much more perplexing

problem. Our purchase must be made direct from dealers, and there are thousands of them. We pick up a carload of hay here, another somewhere else. This not only necessitates a large volume of correspondence but complicates our work. Of one thing we may be proud, however: There has been no trouble whatever in getting supplies, and there is no shortage in this country of the things needed in our department."

The foreign division supplies straw for the beds of soldiers, a large amount being required for this purpose alone.

UNION MARKET

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

EASTER SALE

EGGS, extra fancy selected, 43c	Fresh Made Creamery Butter, 43c
EGGS, No. 2's, 38c	Fresh Shoulders, 22c
SMALL HAMS, North's or Squire's, 8 to 10 lbs., 31c	Sugar-cured Smkd. Shoulders, 22c
SMALL HAMS, picnic style, 22c	Sugar-cured Bacon Strips, 25c
Fresh Young Turkeys, 38c	Fresh Pork Loins, 22c
5 Lb. Roasting Chickens, 35c	Pigs' Feet, 7c
	Pigs' Plucks, 6c
Asparagus, jumbo bunches, 50c	Kale, pk., 15c
Cucumbers, 15c	Spinach, 30c
Tomatoes, 20c	New Cabbage, 5c
Lettuce, 10c	Carrots, 3 lbs., 5c
Radish, 5c	Squash, 3c
Sunkist Oranges, 25c	Wine Sap Apples, doz., 20c
Grapefruit, 5c	

BEEF	LAMB	VEAL
To roast, 18c	To roast, 25c	To roast, 15c

SECOND DRAFT MEN
Continued

at the Greenhalge school marched to city hall and there united with the men of Division 2.

The march was taken up from the municipal building to the Middlesex street station shortly after 10 o'clock. A few minutes before, Division 1, with headquarters at 226 Merrimack street, left for the station and then came Division 3 from the court house, Division 1 was the first to arrive at the station and preceding them were several autos piled with a promiscuous array of suit-cases, valises and other articles. Each man got "his" and then the hunt for friends and relatives began.

The crowd was beginning to expand and with the coming of each group it became harder to find anyone in the crowd. As many of the men as could be separated from their friends were assembled to have their picture taken and this broke up the monotony somewhat. Twenty men from Division 13, with headquarters at Tewksbury, came in sight and they, too, had their "pictures" taken.

A passageway was cleared in the arcade of the station for the men to get near the railroad tracks and for the next half hour or so there was hardly a sound heard. Each one seemed to have found someone he was looking for and there was merely the last few minutes' conversation pending the arrival of the train. Finally the cry went up: "Here she comes," and then the train made up of four coaches and a baggage car drew in. The first two coaches were empty—reserved for the Lowell men—in the third were men from Lawrence and in the last car came the Haverhill contingent. With their arrival the quiet of the scene was broken with the rival cries of "Lawrence" and "Haverhill" and finally came the united shout: "Lowell!" with an accompaniment of cheers and shouts.

The train waited at the station for about 10 minutes and at 11:05 the warning whistle was blown, handkerchiefs from the crowd and hats from the car windows were waved and then the boys were off. It was the Merrimack valley's first contribution of eight per cent to the second national army quota.

Today's Quota

The men who went to Ayer this morning were the following:

Division 1
William F. Galvin, 359 Central
Walter C. Hildreth, 13 Hildreth
Ernest H. Boyle, 13 Mr. Hope
Timothy Begley, 38 Whipple
Arthur H. Carpenter, 52 Fay
William G. Hamilton, 553 Central
John P. Conroy, 190 Bartlett
Samuel Bagdikian, 336 Central
William F. Foye, Jr., 127 Durant
Richard F. Preston, 193 Appleton

William G. Chain, 31 Bourne
James A. Welch, 15 Oak
Robert M. Fulton, 331 Parkview ave.
Edward J. McAlon, 167 Warren
John O'Donnell, 19 Howe
Victor Savy, 29 Elliot
James J. Manning, 19 Tyler.

Division 2

Ralph N. Florello, 26 East Pine
Patrick McInerney, 459 Broadway
Arthur Crevier, 43 Howard
William J. Hanley, 44 Rock
Emile Souder, 435 Worthen
George Trudell, 55 Liberty
Louis S. Maher, 203 Fletcher
Armand Loranger, 14 Lawton
Leo B. Tighe, 40 John
Emile Hochelau, 692 Middlesex
Michael J. Rayball, 5 Walker ave.
James P. Scanlon, 44 Franklin
John Spellessy, 95 Andrews
Joseph A. Langlois, 207 Cheever

The following men were assigned to go with Division 2's quota although coming from out of town:
Michael Albia, New Britain, Conn.
George Domers, Gloucester
Aldo Brulotte, Westbrook, Me.

Division 3

Tom Robinson, 20 Lura
Herbert Greenhalgh, 12 Roberts
Leo J. Ward, 109 Blossom
James Leo Clark, 11 Carter
Matthew F. Wholey, 98 White
Lucien Poulin, 754 Moody
George McKelvey, 20 Forrest
William Welcome, 388 Walker
Henry J. Boulais, 8 Dracut
Carl W. Mason, 29 Fourth ave.
Edward F. Sullivan, 95 Andrews
Henry Landry, 15 Gresham ave.
Geo. Glatyakes, 616 Market
Cornelius J. Brosnan, 42 Second ave.
Thomas J. Travers, Prospect
Michael T. McCann, 32 Autumn
Alfred G. Bordenau, 102 Dingwell

Division 4

Armand Bazin, 250 Middlesex
Joseph A. Dallaire, 28 Deulieu
John B. Logan, Raymond pl
Roy M. Larose, 944 Lakeview av
Valmar J. Savard, 84 Ford
Frederick J. Guilbeault, 143 Alken
Joseph C. Bedard, 207 Cumberland rd
William F. Riley, 41 West
Octave Roy, 87 Sixth av
H. C. Morissette, 244 Cumberland rd
Charles Cote, 788 Lakeview
Alfred A. Fortier, 761 Lakeview ave.
Wilfred J. Frechette, 39 Boisvert
Wilfred Brancourt, 190 Hall

Division 13

Sing Di Felice
Andrew L. Cox
Walter J. Glidden
Arthur Plouffe
Emile Gagnon
Adrien Abel
Tony C. Tophar
Edwin F. Koenig
Albert Hart
George Wood
Samuel Scott
Damas Fortier
Louis J. Brander
John W. Taylor
Charles Therrier
Philip F. Moan
Joseph A. Sullivan
Walter A. Fougill
William P. Roigier

Bay State Men Assigned

Massachusetts men were assigned on arrival to companies as given below:
2d Company—Adams, North Adams, Springfield, Greenfield, Athol, Gardner, Pittsburg, Pittsfield, Westfield.
3d Company—Leominster, Marlboro, Medford, Stoneham, Southbridge, Uxbridge, Chicopee, Northampton, Amherst, Ware, Holyoke.

4th Company—East Brookfield, Ludlow, Lee, Newton, Milford, Framingham, Norwood, Mansfield, Attleboro, Taunton, Wintthrop.

5th Company—Worcester.

7th Company—Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Tewksbury, Malden, Groveton.

8th Company—Arlington, Woburn, Peabody, Melrose, Canton, Newburyport, Gloucester, Beverly, Salem, Swampscott, Needham, Plymouth, Rockland.

9th Company—Boston, boards 1 to 10.

10th—Boston, boards 11 to 24.

11th—Cambridge, Waltham, South Braintree, Brookline, Fall River, Boston board 25.

12th—New Bedford, Lynn, Chelsea, Everett, Lawrence.

There was much satisfaction at headquarters yesterday with the return of Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges, who has been to Washington for a few days to be examined by the special board of surgeons.

Naturally there was some uneasiness, since six major generals had been declared physically unfit and thereby lost their chances of going to France. But Maj. Gen. Hodges came through the severe examination successfully and will undoubtedly lead the division to France.

Enlarge Depot Brigade

Yesterday it was reported that the Depot Brigade is to be increased from 8 to 12 battalions. It has been obvious that the task of receiving, equipping and breaking in the number of new men who are to be called soon would be too great a task for the present Depot Brigade.

For weeks the officers and noncoms there have been working overtime and under a strain, with an immense amount of paper work which comes with the receiving and transferring of men. Assignment to the brigade is not relinquished by officers, because they think it lessens their chances of getting to France in anything like the time division officers may go. Also they never leave their companies; changes occur daily.

There was some talk yesterday that graduates of the Officers' Training school might officer the new battalions largely. There was a report also that some first lieutenants and possibly some captains are to be commissioned from this officers' school, although the last official announcement was that all who passed would be commissioned second lieutenants as soon as vacancies occurred.

The business of doling up camp went merrily on yesterday. The changed appearance of roads and drill fields is remarkable. A desolate near-wilderness is becoming a military park. Along the sides of the 202d Infantry and 26th Infantry street have been planted small maple and pine trees brought in from the woods, the New York men choosing the maples and the Connecticut the pines.

Private Leroy C. Knowlton of Battery A, 303d Artillery, has been transferred to the Engineers' Enlisted Reserve Corps, inactive list, and sent back to the Texas Steamship company, Path, Me., to work.

The practice of having bands play at reveille to wake 'em up in the morning has been started in camp, and the unusual musical liveliness so early in the morning convinced a 10th Depot Brigade Company soldier that a tremendous victory had been won in France. He even thought the whole war was over.

2710 Ordered To Ayer Today

AYER, March 29.—Supplementary draft quotas from Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island arrived by special trains at Camp Devens today and it was expected that by night all the men of the present allotment from these states would be in camp. The total ordered to report today was 2710 men, of which Massachusetts furnished 2063, Maine 210 and Rhode Island 301. These were assigned to the depot brigade and their physical examinations were begun under a new system which officers hoped would hasten the discovery of any who might be physically unfit.

DOGS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

The local humane society officers were kept on the jump this morning and up to 11 o'clock they had taken care of six injured or strayed dogs.

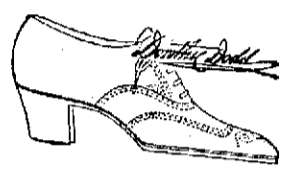
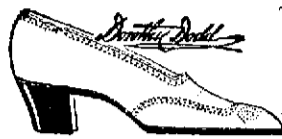
WRESTLING MATCH

Monday Night, April 1st, 1918

At C.M.A.C. Hall, Pawtucket Street

PROKOS VS. HACKENSMITH

Prices.....35c, 60c, 75c



Dorothy Dodd

SHOES FOR EASTER

A PERFECT FIT FOR EVERY FOOT

Think how neat your feet will look, especially in a pair of Dorothy Dodd Boots or Oxfords.

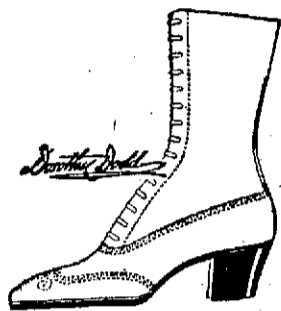
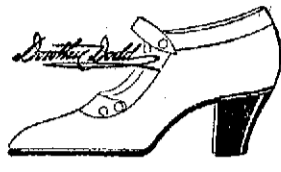
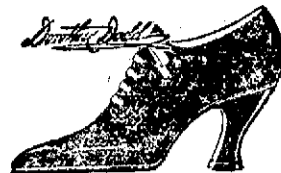
Look over the styles shown in this advertisement, note the graceful lines, the medium height, military heels, so comfortable for walking.

But they are only pictures, let us show you the real shoes. There's a style here for every taste.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—in all the wanted styles. White buck, tan and calf and kid leathers, at reasonable prices.

20th Century Shoe Store

88 MERRIMACK STREET



Great Reductions

Today and Tomorrow

SUITS \$12.98 \$14.50
\$16.75 \$18.50
And Up

COATS \$9.98 \$12.98
\$14.50 \$16.75
And Up

DRESSES \$8.98 \$9.75
\$12.50 \$14.50
And Up

SKIRTS \$3.98 \$4.98
\$5.75 \$6.75
And Up

Every Garment Reduced 15 Per Cent. Off the Original Price for Easter Sale!

SUMMER FURS—A fine assortment at low prices.
35 WINTER COATS AT THE COST OF MATERIAL

Lemkin's Cloak and Suit Store
228 MERRIMACK STREET Opp. St. Anne's Church
Where High Prices Are Not Known

and of these five were consigned to the gas box.

At 7 o'clock this morning a brown dog was struck by an electric car at Bridge and 18th streets and its back and two hind legs were broken.

Later in the forenoon Agent Gilmore was called to 138 Cross street, where a brown spaniel was acting in a strange manner. Its right front foot was injured and the animal seemed frightened. There was a collar on the dog but no name.

A third dog is at present at the police station awaiting its owner. It bears a collar marked "Loyal George" and the name T. P. Sanborn is inscribed.

BARS FULTON-WILLARD BOAT

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—On the ground that public opinion here was against the holding of a heavyweight prize fight in this city, the police board

yesterday declined to issue a permit for the proposed Willard-Fulton championship bout, for which application had been made early in the day.

PROF. WEBSTER REPLACES GERMAN COLORS BY RED, WHITE AND BLUE

WORCESTER, March 29.—Prof. Arthur Gordon Webster, head of the physics department of Clark University and a member of the United States naval advisory board, has changed the red, white and black trimmings of the cap and gown conferred on him by the University of Berlin in giving him a doctor's degree to the red, white and blue of the United States.

He so informed the Worcester Rotary club yesterday afternoon at a luncheon in the Bancroft, where he was the principal speaker.

SOLDIER DIES AT AYER

AYER, March 29.—Private Samuel Wright of the 8th company, Depot Brigade, whose home was at Swampscott, died of pneumonia at Camp Devens today.

LOWELL MEN WILL ATTEND NATURALIZATION CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

President James C. Reilly of the board of trade and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department will leave Lowell Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a conference of chamber of commerce heads and educational leaders under the auspices of the department of the interior. Among the questions to be discussed is the means to be taken to bring about the naturalization of foreign-born people. The conference is scheduled to start on Wednesday morning and will continue throughout that day. The invitation to attend comes to the Lowell men from Secretary Lane of the department of the interior.

LAWRENCE CONDON FIRST MAN ACCEPTED HERE AS LANDSMAN FOR YEOMAN

Lawrence H. Condon of 97 Middlesex street has the honor of being the first man to be accepted at the local navy station as a landsman for yeoman. Mr. Condon will report to Boston for active service next Thursday.

John J. Flynn of Lawrence and Frederick F. Murphy of 16 Litchfield terrace were forwarded to Boston this morning from the local station as recruits for the naval reserve.

The local regular army station will move to its new quarters at 119 Merrimack street tomorrow morning.

Let the CHILDREN Eat

CREAM BEANS

AND CREAM PEAS

Many people have the idea that soup is only a preliminary course at hotels and restaurants. Few realize that it is the scientifically correct way to begin a meal. It is the gratefully warming and beneficial preparation of the STOMACH for the rest of the meal. Combined with these benefits, CREAM OF BEANS and CREAM OF PEAS contain as much NUTRIMENT as the more solid portions of the meal. It should be used for both DIETARY and ECONOMIC reasons. It saves wheat. For sandwiches it is unexcelled. Ask your grocer and marketmen for it.

EASTER CANDY

The largest assortment of EASTER CANDY and NOVELTIES in the city

YOU WILL FIND AT

A. M. Nelson's Candy Store

68 MERRIMACK STREET

SULLIVAN BROS., Inc.

TAILORS

32 CENTRAL STREET

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Easter Special Offer

200 SUITS to Order from Fine Selected Fabrics at \$25 and \$30

Chalifoux's CORNER

See Our Overflow Advertisement on Page 7

We couldn't get all these items in, so we are giving them this separate space.

LEATHER GOODS

Real Morocco Leather Envelope Books with double inside frame and mirror.....\$3.00
Pure Seal Purses in assorted styles and colors.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Patent Leather Envelope Purse, silk lined.....\$1.00
Children's Fancy Silk and Leather Hand Bags, fitted with fancy linings and mirror.....25c, 50c and 75c
Week End Hand Bags, patent and dull finished leather, \$3.00 and \$4.00
Suede and Patent Leather Belts, assorted colors and patterns.....25c and \$1.00

RIBBONS

Just received, new grosgrain ribbon. From this ribbon we have made a number of hat bows, all wired ready for the hat. We will be pleased to take your order anytime if you do not see the color and style bow made here.
Large assortment of moire and silk taffeta ribbons, suitable for hair bows and sashes.
Black hair ribbon in all widths, especially for hat trimming.

THE HOUSEWARES DEPT. FIFTH FLOOR—OFFERS

39c and 49c Cut Glass Octagon Bowls.....24c and 29c
39c Cut Glass Candlesticks for.....25c
Cut Glass Sherbets, daisy patterns and design cutting on edge.
Two kinds to select from, specially priced.....6 for \$1.50
10c Light Weight Blown Glass Water Tumblers, set.....6 for 39c
10c Floral Etched Water Tumblers, set of 6 for.....25c
Glass Water Pitchers, specially priced.....25c and 69c
Glass Water Pitchers with initial, each.....25c
Glass Vases, crystal and green, 9 and 10 inch sizes.....10c
\$1.49 Cut Glass Vases, light cutting, marked.....98c
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Cut Glass Vases, great variety.....\$3.98
Artificial Flowers, large variety.....5c up to 49c
50c Dennison's Table Sets. One-half price.....25c
25c and 29c Brown and White Shredded Egg Dishes.....15c and 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

50c and Crepe Handkerchiefs, each.....19c and 25c
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at, each.....15c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs at.....29c
One Special Lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c



We Were Confident When We Selected the Distinctive Hirsh Wickwire Clothing

that we had secured a line that would appeal to our customers.

MR. JOHN CHAPMAN, the Tailor, shares our opinion regarding these all-hand tailored garments, and he is now connected with this department, where he has full charge of all alterations.

This will assure our patrons of having as well made, well fitting garments of as exclusive patterns, and as correct styles as are produced by the highest priced tailors, and we confidently invite you to examine these goods.

Mr. Chapman will at all times be ready to give his expert advice as to material, style and other points suited to your individual requirements.

Your new Hat is ready for you. You will need it for Easter and you can select any of the correct shapes from our large stock of good hats suitable for any occasion.

Dickerman & McQuade

CENTRAL AND MARKET STS.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD—Leonard W. Blanchard, died in Worcester yesterday, aged 48 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Adams Blanchard and a sister, Mrs. Charles Adams, all of Lowell. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CAMPBELL—Claude M. Campbell, an overseer at the Lowell Bleachery for over 35 years, died this morning at his late home, 23 Bleachery street, aged 53 years. He leaves his wife, Minnie R. Campbell; his mother, Rachael J. Campbell; one daughter, Hilda B. Campbell; two sons, Richard H. and Abel R. Campbell, and two grandchildren, Constance M. and Raymond M. Campbell, all of this city. He was a member of S. H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias.

DAVIS—Mrs. Jane Davis, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at her home, 45 Gorham street, aged 50 years. She leaves her husband, Frederick Davis. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack.

JENNINGS—Mrs. Annie Jennings, aged 60 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. She resided at 83 Pleasant street. Deceased is survived by one brother, William Livingston. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEACH—John C. Leach, aged 74 years, died yesterday in Chicago, Ill. He is survived by one son, John C. Jr., of Everett, and one sister in Auburn, Cal. He was a member of the Lowell lodge, 87, R.P.O.E., and the Actors Alliance. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's sons, and the funeral services will be under the direction of Lowell lodge of Elks, the time to be announced later.

MCANANEY—John H. McAnaney, aged 24 years and 6 months, died this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained at midnight on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. He leaves a father, John McAnaney; three brothers, Alexander, William and Joseph McAnaney, and four sisters, Mrs. John E. Kennedy and the Misses Mary V., Elizabeth and Lena McAnaney. The body was taken to his home, 21 Potter street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCVEOY—John McEvoy, beloved son of James and Kitty (Devine) McEvoy, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Amsterdam, N. Y. The re-

mains will be brought to Lowell today and taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie McEvoy, 25 West street.

NOONAN—Edward Francis Noonan, aged 27 years, 8 months, died last night at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Aubin Noonan and two sons, Kenneth and Francis; his mother, Mrs. Patrick Noonan and two brothers, Peter P. and John J. Noonan. He was identified with several athletic organizations of the city, and was employed as foreman of the shipping department at the U. S. Cartridge Co. in Market street. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLANCHARD—Died in Worcester, March 25. Leonard Blanchard, aged 48 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 24 Westford street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Carlisle and will be private.

CADDILL—Died in this city, March 27, at her home, 30 Otis street, Mrs. Mary H. Caddill, aged 62 years, 5 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 30 Otis street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Thomas Callahan will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. Burial mass at St. Michael's church Monday morning April 1, at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CAMPBELL—In this city, March 29th, at his home, 23 Bleachery street, Claude M. Campbell, aged 53 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 23 Bleachery street, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Davis will take place Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack, 653 Gorham street, at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

HOGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hogan will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home, 222 Concord street and services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Jennings will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning a requiem mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8:30 o'clock. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCANANEY—The funeral of John H. McAnaney will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 21 Potter street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCNEIL—The funeral of William H. McNeil will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 311 Westford street. Services will be held at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery at 10:45 o'clock. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

NOONAN—The funeral of Edward P. Noonan will take place Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his late home, 13 Riverside avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MASS NOTICE

A requiem mass will be sung Monday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Katherine Cryan, daughter of Martin and Margaret Moloney Cryan.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral and spiritual offerings tended to lighten the burden of grief placed upon us by the death of our beloved husband and father. To one and all we feel deeply grateful and their kindnesses shall ever be held in grateful remembrance by us.

TIMOTHY T. O'KEEFE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives, employees and officials of the Lowell water works department for floral offerings and kind words of sympathy extended to us in our bereavement on the death of our beloved brother William P. Fleming. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindnesses shall never be forgotten.

MRS. JULIA DEMPSEY,
ESTHER DEMPSEY.

FUNERALS

CRYAN—The funeral of Miss Katherine Cryan, daughter of Martin and Margaret Moloney Cryan, took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 36 White street and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The bearers were Edward Moloney, George Kinney, Alfred Daley, Harold

Judge, Leo Wholey and Harry Casey. At the grave Rev. Francis McNell of St. Columba's church read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLEMING—The funeral of William P. Fleming took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. In attendance at the funeral were the following delegation from the Aetna club: Edward J. Shea, John M. Shea, John J. Shea, Jr., Edward Maguire, Patrick H. Harrington and John L. Koyes. The bearers were Representative Dennis A. Murphy, Michael A. Duffy, John Bourke, Andrew S. Bourke, James Moran and Frank J. Donovan. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan recited the committal prayers at the grave. Joseph H. Gormley had charge of the funeral arrangements, which were under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

GLASS—The funeral of John J. Glass took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 653 Gorham street, where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan conducted the services of the dead. The bearers were William Savage, G. Gendron, Charles Horn and J. J. Dean. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan recited the committal prayers at the grave.

HURLEY—The funeral of John J. Hurley took place from his home, 113 Concord street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A high mass of requiem was sung Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Lowell circle of Eagles, of which the deceased was an esteemed member, held services at the home of the deceased, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Worthy President John A. Cahlin, assisted by the officers, and James E. Donnelly, chorister. The following delegates were present: Bernard Burke, Emilus Stackpole, Hugh Gallagher and James J. Donnelly. The bearers were Patrick Regan, Patrick J. McDevitt, John P. Walsh and Terence Leonard. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

Money deposited "Today" begins to draw interest April 6th. If not a depositor now, open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at earliest opportunity.

RED CROSS BUREAU

The Red Cross has established a bureau of information at city hall for all enlisted men and those who will be called into the service by the operation of the draft. Here inquiries are to be made in matters concerning the men. This bureau will be invaluable to families desirous of obtaining information con-

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cerning members of the family who are serving in the army. The bureau invites all who desire questions answered or information to avail themselves of this service which has been inaugurated for their benefit and convenience. The bureau will be open Wednesday and Saturdays from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

CAUCASUS DIET APPROVES BASIS OF SEPARATE PEACE AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY

LONDON, March 29.—The Caucasus diet, after proclaiming the independence of the country, has approved the basis of a separate peace agreement with Turkey. Reuters Petrograd correspondent reports. The agreement is said to provide autonomy for Armenia and re-es-

tablishment of the frontiers as they were before the war.

To supplement the telephone service now in operation between Nitro the site of the United States government explosives plant C, and the city of Charleston, officials at Nitro announced recently that they have arranged to install at once a carrier pigeon service, by which certain important information will be transmitted.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Sun Extra mister, all about the

That was the cry of the newsboys in Merrimack square Wednesday evening when The Sun issued an extra edition to inform the public that "The British forces delivered a heavy counter attack in the angle of the Ancre and the Somme" and recaptured Melancourt and Chépilly," according to the announcement of the war office at London. More than one Boston paper featured that piece of news in extra editions yesterday morning and yet some people buy them thinking they are getting the latest war news.

That was a cheering piece of news to those who were anxious as to the outcome of the great drive. We thought a good many people would sleep sounder during the night after reading that official despatch from London. But imagine our surprise to learn from newsboys that many of their patrons wanted the 7 o'clock edition instead of the extra.

Let it be understood that with the present high cost of paper extra editions are not issued for mere amusement.

When the Sun issues an extra edition, the public can rely that it has something of importance not printed in any previous edition. Let it be understood also that none of the important news is dropped from the 7 o'clock edition to make room for the new matter of the extra. The latest edition of The Sun contains the war despatches of the Associated Press several hours later than have the Boston evening papers sold here. The people can thus readily see where they can find the latest despatches from the seat of war. These will be found in the latest edition of The Sun, whether in the regular 7 o'clock or in an extra edition issued to include some very important despatch received after the 7 o'clock went to press.

These are matters which the reading public who buy newspapers for the purpose of getting the latest and most reliable war news should understand. A gentleman who is deeply interested in the war news has stated that having read the bulletins of the leading Boston papers Wednesday, he could positively state that not one had the situation so thoroughly covered as did The Sun.

THE GOOD FRIDAY BATTLE

It is sad to contemplate that on Good Friday, the day on which, according to the bible, Christ gave up his earthly life for all mankind, the nations of the world should now be locked in the most deadly warfare of all time, and all as a result of the ambition of the Kaiser, the modern scourge of God.

The German commanders are rushing their armies to the slaughter in the desperate effort to break the Allied line with utter disregard of losses which now probably reach 500,000.

The Kaiser in his vanity has taken personal command of the army although the active generals do the work as they also planned the battle. What may be expected of any people coming under German sway is shown in the present plunder and slavery of Belgium. The Belgian people or all who remain of them have been compelled to turn over to the government every bit of metal in their houses. Whether ornamental or utilitarian and including all family heirlooms and keepsakes, however priceless in their sentimental value.

The following incident is related as bearing upon this campaign of plunder:

"One old mother obeyed the order by bringing in a brass crucifix, the only thing in her home that had escaped the despoilers. As she held it out to the officers, she cried with streaming eyes:

"See! I have brought you my all! It is our Lord crucified! But this I tell you—you Germans are worse than they who killed our Saviour! For they did not demand that Mary should furnish the nails wherewith to crucify her son, but you—you make us Belgian mothers bring you the wherewithal to torture and kill our own flesh and blood."

Nothing appears to be holy or sacred in the eyes of the Huns; but it seems that the God of justice must eventually inflict just retribution upon the authors of the atrocities the Germans have perpetrated upon their victims in this war.

WAR OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

General Pershing has placed the force under his command at the disposal of General Foch of the army of maneuver, to be used as the latter may determine. That army is said to be a mobile force of 800,000 and it will be a source of great gratification to all Americans if our troops shall have a part in the colossal task of driving back the Germans.

The French counter blow under General Petain by which the enemy was driven back six miles near Noyon yesterday has practically halted the great German drive, although hard fighting is still in progress.

The British after the most desperate resistance stopped the new drive at Arras, although being forced to yield the front lines.

The enemy has been countered in the drive towards Amiens, one of his great objectives, but a slight reverse on the side of the allies might still place the city in jeopardy.

The new tactics used by the Germans to break through the British

bish thrown in yards and alleys has been frozen on the ground, but it is now released and the time for clearing away this debris has arrived.

The Board of Health would be justified in ordering the yards and alleys of some streets cleaned at once with the alternative of condemning the property if the work be not done immediately. The planting of gardens will soon be started, but this work so important to the public health should receive attention first.

Mayor Thompson as head of the public safety department will be fully justified in authorizing the police officers on their respective beats to order tenants to clear their premises of all filth and rubbish.

GENERAL WOOD'S ESTIMATE

Fresh from a visit to the European battle fronts, made before the German drive began, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood tells the senate that America's army should have four or five million men.

The general is undoubtedly right about it. If the Germans do not win a decision in their present drive, the war will probably be greatly prolonged, and every million of men we can get across will mean the shortening of it. If the Germans do win through their present efforts, we shall need armies of millions all right, and we won't be bothered with the problem of shipping them abroad, either.

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Don't be afraid of answering a false alarm. You never can tell what a cold will do when it gets a good start. So there's only good and no harm done when you stop a cold before it gets any start at all.

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SEEN AND HEARD

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A fellow we knew very well, a quiet, peaceful, law-abiding young man, has got a very severe attack of back-to-the-land fever and he declares that he will have a garden this summer if he has to steal the car and carry it in spoonfuls to a flat roof.

Trust Hubby to Find It

The Hingham Journal tells how a good wife in that town lost a valued breastpin the other evening and although she searched actively for it felt obliged to give it up as lost. But her husband knew it would turn up some time, and was shortly after rewarded for his faith by stepping on it in his stocking feet. The pin itself was bent somewhat in drawing it out, but the ornament was not damaged.

College Education Helps

"So you have sent your boy to college?" "Yes."

"You used to say that a college education didn't teach anything. Have you changed your mind?" "Yes."

"Since when?" "Since he went to college."

"Well, what does a college education teach that is really practical?" "It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Certain Newsdealer

Attorney D. E. Williams tells of a newsdealer whom it might be a pleasure to meet once, if you were sure you would never meet him again. A visitor asked him for a copy of his favorite daily. It was handed over and the price was paid. The purchaser went away to read it, but soon returned.

"What do you mean," he asked the dealer, "by selling me a paper that is a week old?"

"Do you see that pile of papers there?" the dealer asked.

"Yes." "Well, do you suppose I am going to buy any new papers while those are unsold?"—Columbus Dispatch.

Eagle Pillers Pork Profits

While Howard Haines, a farmer, near Lumberton, N. J., was watching the market quotations on pork and speculating on the profits which further advance in prices would net him on a family of young pigs that had arrived at his farm, the too free and generous riches literally took unto themselves wings. The farmer heard a commotion and was just in time to see a huge bald-headed eagle swoop down and attempt to seize a pig in its talons. The man's appearance frightened off the bird, but when Haines rounded up the scattered baby pigs and counted, he discovered that the eagle already had lunched off six little porkers.

The Trees

The poplar is a French tree, A tall and laughing weech tree, A slender tree, a tender tree, That whispers to the rain— An easy, breezy napper tree, A lithe and blithe and dapper tree, A girl of trees, a pearl of trees, Beside the shallow Aisne.

The oak is a British tree, And not at all a skittish tree, A rough tree, a tough tree, A knotty tree to bruise; A drives-his-roots-in-deep tree, A what-I-and-I-keep tree, A mighty tree, a blighty tree, A tree of stubborn thews.

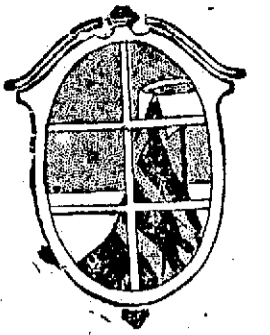
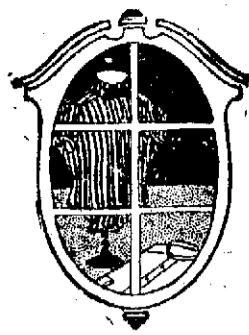
The pine tree is our own tree A grown tree, a cone tree, The tree to face a bitter wind, The tree for meat and sport— A mountain tree, a fine tree, A fragrant turpentine tree, A lumber tree, a timber tree, And resinous with tart!

—CHRISTOPHER MORLEY, in Collier's Weekly.

Hats Nothing to Him

Frederick Johnson, aged about 50 years, better known as Fred Johnson, is the only man in Barre and probably in Worcester county, who never wears a hat. Mr. Johnson said he has not worn a hat for the past 10 years. He gives as his reason that he suffered from frequent spells of severe headache and about 10 years ago he began to go without a hat. In the extreme warm weather in the summer he

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VIENNA DENIES ODESSA RETAKEN BY RUSSIANS

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—Denial that the Bolsheviks have retaken the Black sea port of Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city is still occupied by the Austro-Germans.

Official announcement was made by the Russian government Wednesday that Odessa had been re-captured by the Bolsheviks after a desperate battle of three days.

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Legislative Committee Gives Hearing on Bill for Restoration of Fishway in Lowell

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—Predicting that its passage will lead ultimately to the erection and operation of great fish frezers on the banks of the Merrimack river, Chairman William C. Adams of the commission on fisheries and game appeared before the house ways and means committee yesterday and urged the passage of the Colburn bill providing for the restoration of the fishways in the river at Lowell and Lawrence.

This is not an experiment, Mr. Adams said, "so far as it applies to alewives, more properly called herring."

We know that we can make herring run up the river, and by proper fishways we can get enough up that great and glorious Merrimack river to make it necessary to build freezer plants to take care of them. The custom with herring is to catch them when they are running and then use them as they are needed, and at a time such as this, when every effort is being made to increase and conserve the food supply, it is unthinkable that the commonwealth should fail to grasp the opportunity.

"With respect to salmon, we frankly state that the plan is an experiment."

We have planted about 600,000 salmon in the Merrimack river, and we believe that if the fishways are constructed they will use the river as a spawning ground. That is an experiment we are willing to undertake, and experience elsewhere seems to indicate that it will be successful. We are certain, however, that if you do not require the fishways to be restored, we will lose all we have planted there."

Mr. Adams referred to the establishment of fishways in the Taunton river, and declared that even were Massachusetts completely cut off from all other sources of food supply, during the next three weeks there will be in that river enough herring to feed the entire state.

He said the authorities of New Hampshire seem anxious to do all they can to further the movement in their own state, and said officials of the Locks and Canals company and of the Essex company at Lawrence have shown him some helpful spirit. The greatest expenditure, he said, will be necessary at Lawrence, and he is confident that the Essex company will be willing to go "50-50" on the amount necessary to restore the fishway there to proper condition.

Ex-Senator Fisher
Edward Fisher, representing the Lowell Fish and Game association, said that previous to 1896 there was always ample fish in the river, including shad, salmon, alewives, and lamp-eels. In the big freshet of 1896, however, the fishway at Lawrence was washed out, and the fish have never come back since.

He said the original charters of the dam companies made it clear that they were compelled to maintain the fishways, but subsequent legislation has cast some doubt upon the liability of the Essex company, and on at least two occasions the commonwealth has expended its own money for repairing the fishway at Lawrence. In the case of the Locks and Canals company, he said, there is no doubt that the commonwealth can compel the company to pay all the cost.

Rep. Atwood of the committee questioned whether fish will be able to

live in the river with all the sewage from Lowell and Lawrence, and Mr. Fisher expressed the opinion that the river is less polluted now than when the fish were there previous to 1896.

Senator Churchill
Senator George B. Churchill of Amherst said there are plenty of data with reference to similar waters elsewhere which make it certain that the experiment is well worth trying. In other rivers, very badly polluted, it has been found possible to secure salmon by the use of fishways, and in order that the commonwealth may not certainly lose the \$10,000 that has been expended in putting salmon into the river, he thought the legislature should take such steps as may be necessary to give these fish a chance to get up the river and spawn.

Simon B. Harris
Simon B. Harris, president of the Fish and Game Association of Lowell, said his experience along the river for 60 years caused him to believe that the scheme is entirely practical. "In the early days," he said, "when we had fishways in the river, the salmon, shad, alewives and lamp eels came up the river in abundance. It was customary then to salt the alewives in barrels, and to sell them when they were so plentiful at one time that they were called 'Derryfield beef.' I recall also that sometimes they were so plentiful that the farmers used to catch them and spread them on the ground for fertilizer."

"Since the dam went out, we haven't had any fish; the next spring they came up the river as far as the dam and tried to get over it. I personally saw boys taking fish out of the river just below the dam, and I saw a sturgeon eight feet long trying to get up over."

"I know the fish will come back; there was a period of several years at one time, after the Lawrence fishway went out, before it was restored, and yet when it was opened up again the fish came right back into the river. I know they'll do it again, why should they come into the Merrimack, the king of rivers in New England for fishing?"

Commissioner Graham
George H. Graham, a member of the state commission, told of a visit to the northwest three years ago, where he found that salmon had gone up the Columbia river, through the sewage of Portland, a manufacturing city of 400,000 population. Instead of the pollution hurting the fish, he said, the presence of the fish will lead eventually to cleaning up the river, because the people will learn to realize that it is quite as useful for food production as for power.

Representative Walter Parham of Chelmsford endorsed the measure as one which will aid in food conservation.

Opposition to Bill
The only opposition to the bill came from Frank E. Dunbar, representing the Essex company. His contention was that the location at Lawrence, on the south side of the river, is a wholly impractical one, as shown by the fact that three fishways located there have been washed away by freshets.

The Essex company, Mr. Dunbar said, takes the position that the proper course to pursue would be to repair the fishway on the north side of the river, which was washed out in 1912. Repairs could be made, he said, at an expense not exceeding \$2000. Some objection was made to this plan because a city sewer empties into the river very near this fishway, but Mr. Dunbar said this difficulty could be eliminated by extending the sewer outlet to the middle of the river.

He said he had no doubt that the Essex company would be glad to contribute its share of the cost of repairing the old fishway; in years past, he said, it has been the practice of the company to meet the commonwealth half way, and it would very much like to continue in that spirit of co-operation. In view of the decision of the supreme court in 1880, however, that the company is not legally obliged to pay any portion of the costs, he questioned very much whether it would consent to make any contribution toward a fishway which it believes to be improperly located.

During the course of the hearing reference was made to the "mystery man," who is reported to have offered to pay at least a part of the cost of the fishways. Chairman Adams of the commission stated that some weeks ago he received a letter from a certain advertising agency in Boston, stating that it had a client who was interested in the matter, and might be willing to contribute to the cost, provided his identity were not disclosed. "Needless to say," Mr. Adams said, "if we can find an individual who is willing to pay for the cost of this work, we shall not spend one penny of the commonwealth's money for it."

Relative to the location of the fishways, Mr. Dunbar was reminded that that was up to the fish and game commission as the statutes give them that authority.

The committee took the matter under advisement. HOTT.

JOHN McANANEY STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN DIES AT HOSPITAL
John McAnaney, aged about 24 years and living at 21 Potter street, was run over by a freight train near the Hale street bridge at 12.12 o'clock this morning and had his left leg amputated below the knee. He was placed in the ambulance and hurried to St. John's hospital where he died shortly after his arrival there.

McAnaney, who was employed on the road, was walking along the track in the south yard of the Boston & Maine railroad and was struck by the freight going from Salem to Worcester. The first intimation that anything was wrong came when one of the brakemen heard McAnaney's loud shrieks. The train was stopped immediately and McAnaney was found lying between the tracks. The railroad men, with the assistance of a first aid kit, stopped the flow of blood and the ambulance was notified and upon its arrival the man was taken to St. John's hospital.

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SEC. BAKER TO VISIT ITALIAN FRONT

PARIS, March 29.—Sec. of War Baker arrived in Paris yesterday from London.

ROME, March 29.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, has left Rome to meet Sec. Baker and accompany him on a visit to the Italian front.

MRS. FRENCH WINS IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT—AWARDED \$17,000

BOSTON, March 29.—Mrs. Mary R. French was awarded \$17,000 in a suit brought against John A. Emery, a retired builder, aged 73, by the jury in the superior court yesterday, before Judge White. She sued for \$50,000 charging breach of promise to marry her. She is a Boylston street dressmaker. Mrs. French was a tenant in an apartment house on Huntington avenue owned by Emery, and met him as her landlord.

She said he called frequently and on Nov. 22, 1917, when she was at home, 111 St. Botolph street, to consult him about buying dressmaking stock, he proposed marriage. At the time she was married to Walter A. French and he said it was easy to get a divorce.

In 1919 she secured a divorce at his suggestion, his nephew representing her. Later she said Mr. Emery renewed his promise to marry on several occasions, but finally, in 1914, he married a Mrs. Hatcheller. From 1917 to 1912, Mrs. French said, she had been entertained and dined by Mr. Emery. She said he told her he was worth \$600,000.

Mr. Emery's evidence was given in a deposition which was read in court. He had suffered a shock of paralysis and was in poor health. He set up a release in defense, but she said she thought the paper she signed was a receipt for notes and did not know she was releasing her claim against him. After the release was signed, he said her \$2500 and also gave her a \$1000 mortgage.

He deposed that he never promised to marry her, or suggested that she get a divorce so that she might marry him. He also deposed that she was indebted to him financially.

DUCAL CROWN OF LITHUANIA HAS BEEN OFFERED TO DUKE WILLIAM OF URACH

AMSTERDAM, March 29.—The Ducal Crown of Lithuania has been offered and probably will be accepted by Duke William of Urach, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Duke William of Urach, the second of his line, which is a branch of the house of the Counts of Wurttemberg, is the head of the non-reigning family.

BIG LIST OF FINE NEW FURNITURE

Will be sold at the Unclaimed Freight Sale

Wednesday, April 3rd, at 1.30.
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Goods Now On Exhibition.

ly of Urach. He was born in 1864 and is a lieutenant-general in the Wurttemberg army.

BIG STEEL SHIP, FIRST BUILT AT PACIFIC PORT, LAUNCHED TODAY

A PACIFIC PORT, March 29.—The first steel steamship ever constructed in this city was launched yesterday. Built for the United States shipping board it is 7500 tons; 395 feet long; 29.5 feet depth and 53 feet beam.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

BILLERICA NEWS
By the will of Martha F. Page, who died last week, the Congregational society of Billerica was bequeathed the sum of \$500, the money to be used toward the purchase of a parsonage. Inasmuch as there are no other funds available for this purpose at this time, the money will be placed at interest.

PRES. WILSON TO ACCEPT HONORARY DEGREE FROM CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
LONDON, March 29.—President Wilson, the Press association says, has expressed his willingness to accept the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge university.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

QUESTIONNAIRE

Do we stop to consider, as often and as seriously as we should, the greatness of the sacrifice that is daily being made on the battlefields of Europe? The price that is being paid, in suffering and in agony, that peace may be made secure for this and future generations?

Has the fact yet seeped through, that, as compared with the terrible ordeal which our boys "over there" are now facing, the most fortunate among us here at home live in the lap of luxury and enjoy the comfort and security of princes?

Are we satisfied that we are behind our President and our boys "over there" with all the backing they deserve?

Are we standing behind them, man-fashion, taking our full share of the burden that stretches across the sea, supported at safe range? Or, are we, some of us, idling behind them, thoughtlessly enjoying our selfish ease, and using the opportunity to turn humanity's suffering to our own advantage?

Are we going to respond readily and cheerfully to the requests and the orders of the Government? Are we going to step to the counter, when the word is given, and pledge our credit or pay our cash, for the Liberty Bonds that are soon to be issued, at 4 1/4 per cent?

Are we going to be able to pocket our bonds with a feeling that we have done nothing but a simple duty, involving little, if any, sacrifice, and are now ready to seek some more honorable duty involving, perchance, a real sacrifice? Will we be there in the pinch?

Enrol in the Lowell Branch of the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

Put yourself on record as doing something.
Start a Victory Garden.
Save up for Liberty Bonds.
Buy War Savings Stamps.

Give your field glasses to the Navy. They might find a submarine and save a vessel.

Have you identified your son, brother, husband, or friend in the military pictures we have here?

Food Conservation. SAVE WHEAT. The government lifted the ban on meat so that we could save wheat.

All those whose pledges to the Red Triangle and the Welfare Fund are now due, please pay them at Headquarters, and save us trouble and postage.

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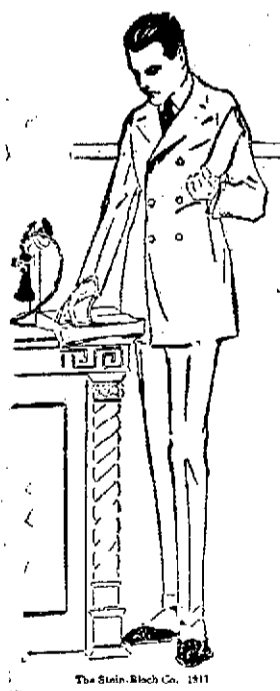
Considering conditions, Stein-Bloch Clothes at \$25 are cheaper than ever before.

Stein-Bloch Clothes are firstly—all wool clothes—but the tailoring is what makes them stand out above other clothes.

The fabrics are not as good as last year—which you expect—but the point is: You can still buy Stein-Bloch Clothes at \$25.

We advise our customers, who can, to pay \$25 for their Spring Suit or Top-coat—and to buy it early. These values won't last very long.

Other Stein-Bloch Clothes at \$27.50, \$30 O'Brien Clothes at \$17.50, \$20 and up



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They're worth that today, at wholesale. Gray, with plain or embroidered backs. Get a pair for Easter.

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French Hold Gains In Spite of Hun Counter Attack

Pershing Offers Entire U. S. Force for Allied Drive

Germans Make Slight Gains In Push Toward Amiens

LOWELL'S FIRST CONTINGENT IN THE SECOND DRAFT WENT TO CAMP DEVENS TODAY



SECOND DRAFT MEN WAITING FOR TRAIN TO AYER

With an ideal spring day as Nature's tribute to their send-off from civil life, Lowell's first contingent of young men in the second draft left the Spindle City this morning to undertake their duties as soldiers of the national army at Camp Devens.

Today's send-off was in marked contrast to those of previous occasions, when soldiers were leaving the city and yet there seemed nothing really essential lacking. There were no formalities at city hall and no music to accompany the men on their way to the station. But those whose presence made the departure really worth while—the mothers, sisters, other relatives and

friends of the embryo warriors—were at the station to give them a final word of comfort and encouragement.

There was no speechmaking with its accompanying quota of heart throbs for the friends of the young men addressed and there was no sadly significant music to immerse some anxious mother or sister the uncertainty of the great adventure which her son or brother was about to begin.

The only material cause for any tension on the part of those who accompanied the men to the station was the delay of the arrival of the train. It was due at 10:35, but it was 20 minutes later when it actually rolled into the

station. The interim, of course, was productive of a few wet eyes and not a little anxiety, but even the mundane truth itself seemed to fall in line with the new order of informal departures and was not near as late as has been the case on many previous occasions.

Perhaps the religious significance of the day was one of the collateral reasons for the general atmosphere of send-off. It was Good Friday, ecclesiastically the saddest day of the year, and a measure of this sadness pervaded this morning's departure.

Some of the young men spent their part of their last morning in civil life by attending church services. And yet the knowledge that Easter Sunday was to follow seemed to help make confident and optimistic both the men themselves and their friends. It was a simple, impressive departure.

Red Cross Outfits

Shortly after 9 o'clock the young men who were to go away assembled at the headquarters at their respective exemption boards. The board officials gave them a few final instructions, then Red Cross outfits, products of the local chapter, were distributed. The men from Division 4 with headquarters

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GREAT BATTLE RAGING ALLIES KNEW OF HUN PLAN

OVER 70 MILE FRONT

PARIS, March 28.—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than seventy miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.



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loss would be inconvenient, but not vital.

Mareel Sembat, former minister of public works in L'Houche, writes:

"The situation is improving for us, and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable failure."

"Towards Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attack is meeting with a stubborn defense. They must have Amiens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."

The eighth day of the battle brought a change in the weather if conditions at the front are the same as in Paris. The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Germans from using gas. Rain is falling, which will make it difficult for them to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.

It may now be said that the French armies in reserve have come into position, and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their first rush is decreasing.

The more cheerful feeling was nowhere more evident today than in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. Premier Clemenceau looked in there for a few minutes between two trips to the front.

"I slept last night and slept well," he said. "I had not done that for some time."

Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions, who also came back from the front, spoke on the situation in the most hopeful way.

AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED MAY BE PRISONER BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES

PARIS, March 28.—Information just received here indicates there is doubt whether Wallace Winter, son of W. C. Winter of New York and Chicago, and a member of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, who was reported on March 10 to have been killed, actually lost his life. It has been established, however, that he fell within the German lines.

British Withdrawal Made According to Pre-arranged Plan and is "All Over Now," Says Gen. Bell

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The British withdrawal before the German advance was made according to pre-arranged plans, and is "all over now," according to statements by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell today before the senate military committee. He said the allies had known of the German preparations for the present drive soon after they began and had prepared to face it. He recently returned from the battle front.

Gen. Bell was called by the senate military committee to inform the members regarding conditions on the battlefields. He said the German generals recently were quoted as saying two months' preparations were necessary for the present drive.

There has been an impression, he added, that the allies were partly ignorant of German plans, but that he denied, declaring he was informed confidentially of the allies' preparations to face the Germans when he was there and that the British withdrawal was according to a pre-arranged plan.

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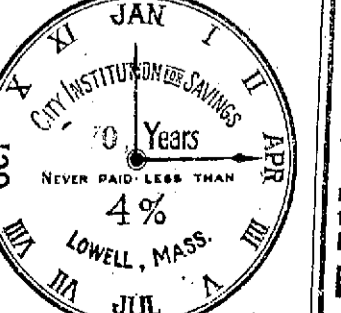
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NO WHEAT IN 700 HOTELS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Absolute abolition of wheat and wheat products from the menus of all first-class hotels in the United States was asked of 700 hotel men by Food Administrator Hoover here today.

The response was an outburst of cheering. Rising to their feet the hotel men raised their right hands and pledged themselves to effect a 100 per cent saving in wheat to be sent to the allies.

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GREATEST OF ALL BATTLES STARTED WEEK AGO

LONDON, March 28.—The battle to which no one attempts to give a name, because it is on a scale too great for any geographical designation, began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people has ever known would be to make a futile under-statement.

The fate of England, indeed of the whole British empire, has been committed to the test of one clash of arms. Everyone has realized this to the depth of his mind. The anxiety in the rural districts has been even greater than in the cities where the frequent newspaper bulletins have furnished the people with food for discussion and speculation.

The most impressive effect of the crisis has been the sweeping aside of all political fractional disputes. Today there is only the united nation, whose hearts are with the soldiers in France. The pacifist journals have fallen into line with the others. They have dropped their criticisms of the management of the war and ceased to talk of peace by negotiation.

The general feeling is that the errors of the past should be forgotten and that the shoulders of all should be put to this day's work insofar as it can be done.

An unknown factor in the battle to ward which the English people are eagerly looking is the American army in France. "Where are the Americans? When are they coming in?" are questions being asked everywhere.

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Some criticisms that the British official reports are lacking in details meet little sympathy. The answer is given that Field Marshal Haig has more important than writing reports. The British people are patient. They are willing to wait for the news. They know that their casualties must be appalling as compared to all previous wars but they willingly consent to delay in the receipt of these lists.

"On Ne Passe Pas"

"They shall not pass," immortal words thrown in the face of the Germans by the Romans 2000 years ago, reiterated by the Glorious Frenchmen today. Those words will live for all time.

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LOWELL MAKES GAIN IN PENNANT FIGHT

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		
Team	Won	Lost
Lowell	40	35
Lawrence	44	39
Lewiston	41	35
Providence	43	37
Worcester	29	42

ROLLER POLO RESULTS		
Lowell 8, Worcester 6.		
Lewiston 5, Lawrence 4 (5m. 32s. overtime).		

With Lowell winning over Worcester at the Rollaway last night by the score of 8 to 6 and Lewiston putting it on to Lawrence at Lewiston by the score of 5 to 4 in an overtime battle, Capt. Harkins' men made an important gain in the pennant fight.

Gardner Plays Fine Game

Lowell presented a new "old man" last night in the person of Paul Gardner, who played halfback in place of Cusick who is on the sick list, and the veteran put up a whole of a game. He was on the job at all times, and invariably broke up the opposition's team work. His playing gave the locals' pennant hopes a great boost, for his exceptional blocking abilities coupled with his thorough knowledge of half-back demands, make his services especially desirable at this time. He's just the man we need for those Lawrence games, for while not necessarily a rough player, he is one who can mix it when the occasion demands.

Finnell in "Coop" for "Jiggers"

Worcester was handicapped last night by the absence of Mallory at goal, despite the fact that our old friend Jack Finnell did a pretty good job in front of the "coop." The visitors showed a new man, Foley at halfback and he played a fine game. Lowell, however, played superior polo, Harkins, Williams and Griffith working effectively on the attack, while Gardner and Purcell did a great job on the defense. For Worcester Higgins, as usual, played a fast game, and Mulligan, too, worked at top speed.

Lowell took an early lead, with Harkins, Williams and Griffith getting one each in the first session. Worcester failed to count in the opening session. In the second period Worcester scored four, three by Mulligan and one by Higgins, but Lowell added five. Williams getting three and Harkins two. This made the count, 8 to 4. In the third period Lowell played a defensive game, and held Worcester to two goals, both by "Jigger." In this session, Lowell gave a classy exhibition of combination play, and while no scores resulted in the period, the fans greatly enjoyed the artistic team work.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell	Worcester
Williams, Jr.	Mr. Mulligan
Harkins, Jr.	Mr. Higgins
Griffith, C.	Mr. Donnelly
Gardner, B.	Mr. Foley
Purcell, G.	Mr. Finnell

Scored by, Won by Time

Harkins, Lowell	57
Griffith, Lowell	6:41
Williams, Lowell	32

(Second Period)

Higgins, Worcester	7:25
Mulligan, Worcester	8:05
Williams, Lowell	1:05
Mulligan, Worcester	3:35
Harkins, Lowell	1:45
Williams, Lowell	4:40
Mulligan, Worcester	1:25
Williams, Lowell	1:55
Williams, Lowell	1:10

(Third Period)

Higgins, Worcester	3:45
Higgins, Worcester	7:10

Score: Lowell 8, Worcester 6. Rushes: Williams 8, Mulligan 9. Stops: Purcell 14, Finnell 37, Poles: Griffith, Donnelly, Referee, Keaveny, timer Sullivan.

POLO NOTES

Providence plays here on Tuesday night.

Paul Gardner, who played with Clinton in the old days, fits in very nicely with the Lowell combination, and his acquisition gives Lowell's pennant hopes a great boost.

The Lowell fans extend a rising vote of thanks to Lewiston for the way they bumped Lawrence last night.

It was a real exhibition of polo and the fans greatly enjoyed it.

Worcester has had considerable hard luck this season, and only for injuries would be right up there with the leaders.

Higgins continues to play his whirlwind game. His work is worth the price of admission at all times.

We congratulate Capt. Harkins for securing Gardner to fill the gap caused by Cusick's incapacitation.

PROKOS AND JACKENSMITH ARE TRAINING HARD FOR BIG WRESTLING BOUT

Jim Prokos of Lowell and Francis Jackensmith, formerly of Detroit, but the Lowell man was touring the state now of Allston, Mass., are training of Michigan a few years ago. Jim de-

hard for their big wrestling bout to be pulled off at the C.M.A.C. hall, Pawtucket street, on next Monday night. Both are fast and clever performers and they are bitter rivals. "Hack" claims that Jim sidestepped him when the Lowell man was touring the state now of Michigan a few years ago. Jim de-

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From "traded players" one can pick in each major league an entire team, one that has quality enough to well hold its own with the best in its company—testimony to the class of the talent that has shifted uniforms. What, for instance, can be said against this team of American league players who change club allegiance:

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Shortstop—Lavan.
Third base—Malsel or Gardner.
Outfield—Strunk, Shotton, Walker.
Catchers—Schang, Thomas and Nunnaker.
Pitchers—Bush, Plank, Gallia, Collop and Shocker.

Turning to the National there is but one position lacking to make up a really high class team of players who have shifted clubs. Counting that the Pirates may return Vic Sauer to the Cubs, which seems likely, that one gap would be filled and the National league could put this team of traded players in the field:

First base—Sauer.

Second base—Doyle or Cutshaw.
Shortstop—Herzog.
Third base—Ward.
Outfield—Stengel, Packert, Williams.
Catchers—Kilmer and Wilson.
Pitchers—Alexander, Barnes, Maunax, Tyler and Grimes.

REGULAR ARMY HEAD FOR THE OLD SIXTH

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Indications that a colonel for the 4th Pioneer, formerly the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, will be named in the next week or ten days, were given yesterday at the war department. It is understood that the new colonel will be from the regular army. In the meantime, Lieut.-Col. Damon will continue in command.

For some time the question of a colonel for the old 6th has puzzled the war department, which has been anxious to name, if possible, a member of the regiment, or, failing that, some other man from Massachusetts. The name of a colonel from another state was mentioned in connection with the command, but the department disapproved such an appointment.

Hope for some time was entertained by friends of Lieut.-Col. Damon that he might be given the command, and friends of Maj. Kittredge were almost equally sanguine. The department became convinced, however, it is said, that neither was exactly available at this time.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN WAR PLANT WRECKED

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 29.—Miss Dora Savage, injured yesterday by an explosion which wrecked the plant of the International Explosive Co., at Swanton, died last night at a hospital here. Miss Nellie Hemingway, another of the more seriously injured, was still in a critical condition today. Several others were hurt but all are expected to recover.

Officials of the company, which was engaged in the manufacture of primers and detonators for the government, started an investigation today to determine the cause of the explosion. It occurred, apparently, at an inspection table and is believed to have been accidental.

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MEET TO ORGANIZE NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Promoters of the new international baseball league met here today to perfect plans and select a desirable circuit from the number of applicants for admission. Organization will be formally completed, it is expected, next Wednesday.

The decision to organize the new league was made yesterday after the international league had voted to disband. The applicants for membership are from the old organization and the New York State league, as follows: Baltimore, Toronto, Rochester, Jersey City, Newark, Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Elmira.

All the players who automatically became free agents with the suspension of the old league, probably will be taken in by the new, it is said, but the players can choose their own positions. The majority of them will be offered contracts.

Before accepting the presidency of the new league, John H. Farrell as president of the National Association of Minor Leagues granted the organization protection of the territory.

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Ask For No. 120—
Another young man's favorite—teaming with style; mighty comfortable. Black Gun Metal lace. Continental last invisible eyelets. Has all the earmarks of an expensive custom shoe. **\$3.50**

Ask For No. 358—
Rich Burgundy Tan Oxford, with lines as trim as a yacht. "No-Tex" fibre soles, leather heels—just like a custom shoe. Copy of an expensive model. Looks as if it might have cost \$10.00. **\$3.50**

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LARGE SOFT ROASTING CHICKENS, lb. 31c | PORK LOINS, to Roast, lb. 22c

LAMB, Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 25c | LAMB, Forequarter Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 21c

Phila. Capons, lb. 43c | Vermont Turkeys, lb. 42c | Fr. Killed Chickens, lb. 43c

VEGETABLES			FRUIT		
Butterbeans	15c qt.	White Turnips	2 for 5c	Bananas	35c doz.
Green Beans	12c qt.	Yellow Turnips	2 for 5c	Oranges	25c doz.
Sprouts	20c pk.	Common Onions	6 for 10c	Cocumats	3 for 25c
Kale	12c pk.	Herrnada Onions	5c lb.	Apples	30c doz.
Cauliflower	5c lb.	Garlic	3 for 5c	Figs	25c lb.
Celery	2 for 10c			Dates	10c pk.
Lettuce	5c and 10c lb.			Lemons	40c doz.
Parsley	5c lb.	CRACKERS		Pineapples	20c each
Cranberries	25c qt.	White Turnips	2 for 5c		
Rhubarb	15c lb.	Yellow Turnips	2 for 5c		
Beets	10c lb.	Common Onions	6 for 10c		
Horseradish	3 for 25c	Herrnada Onions	5c lb.		
New Cabbage	5c lb.	Garlic	3 for 5c		
Carrots	3 for 10c				
Yams	3 for 10c				
New Potatoes	3 for 20c				
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NAPHTHA SOAP, 60 Bars to the Box. \$2.90 | LAUTZ NAPHTHA POWDER, pkg. 4c

Fresh Sliced Liver, lb. 7c | Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 30c

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COCOA, Pure, Sweet, 17c | RICH OLD TASTY CHEESE, lb. 17c

COFFEE, Fresh Roast, lb. 17c

Boneless Rolled CORNED SPARE RIBS, lb. 19c | Brisket CORNED BEEF, lb. 12 1/2c

FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. 7c

15c Bottle Tomato Catsup, bot. 11c | Self-Raising Flour, pkg. 12 1/2c

TOMATOES, 15c cans 12c | SUGAR CORN, 15c cans 12c

PAUL HART PEAS, can 9c | EARLY JUNE PEAS, can, 13c

Ceylon Golden Tea L.B. 45c | Mixed Oolong and Japan Tea L.B. 31c

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BIG STRIKE SPREADING

20,000 Already Out at Kansas City—Attempt to Resume Street Car Service—Troops on Guard

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—The yond the estimate of 20,000, which they third day of the general sympathetic made last night.

Backed by the promise of the police to furnish protection, the Kansas City Railways Co. announced that an attempt would be made today to resume street car service here and in Kansas City, Kan., which came to a complete stop late yesterday. The car men asserted that violence committed and threatened made it unsafe to operate. As a meeting last night attended by 1600 of the carmen, they endorsed the general strike.

The company promised the car men full protection if they would return to work. The announcement said that each car would carry an American flag, and that on the front would be a placard bearing a quotation from Pres. Wilson to the effect that in times like the present "public utilities should not be interfered with."

All saloons still were closed this morning under orders from the police commissioners, at the request of Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark, who came here at the direction of Governor

Frederick D. Gardner to aid in preserving order. For the thousands who daily depend upon the restaurants which are closed, the problem of obtaining food was further complicated by the strike of union bakers and union meat cutters in retail butcher shops. All motion picture theatres also were closed by the strike of machine operators.

The first and second battalions of the Seventh regiment, Missouri national guard, are quartered in Convention hall in the heart of the city and the third battalion is being held in reserve at its armory.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week or next. Interest will begin on same Saturday, April 6th.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

DESERTERS ATTACKED CANADIAN OFFICERS

QUEBEC, Can., March 29.—Arthur Evans, a corporal officer was today recovering from injuries sustained at the hands of a crowd here last night when dominion police undertook the rounding up of deserters under the military service act.

Authorities say he was tied to a post and whipped into unconsciousness. Leon Belanger, another officer, is suffering from a fractured skull sustained during the outbreak which was quelled with the assistance of city police.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

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Any new patient presenting this advertisement at the Dr. Hewson Dental Co.'s offices, No. 40 Central street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

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At Dr. Hewson's Dental offices you receive \$25 worth of sympathetic, expert, guaranteed dental service for \$5. This includes \$3 worth of extractions; a \$5 gold tooth and a \$12 plate.

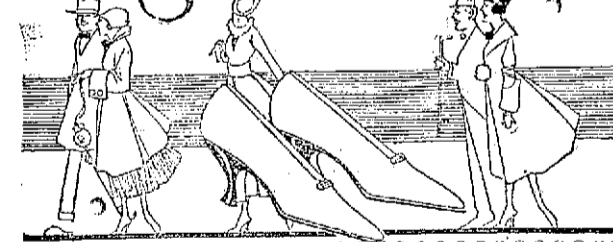
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27 N. E. TROOPS Gassed at Front

PARIS, March 29.—Twenty-seven American soldiers suffering from gas poisoning have reached Paris on their way to a large base hospital behind the front. They are all New Englanders.

One of the number, a private of Irish extraction whose home is in Bridgeport, Conn., is waiting for the time when he can get into action again. This is why:

"I was gassed on March 17 just when I expected leave for the St. Patrick's day celebration behind the lines. The worst of it was it was yellow gas which was an insult to injury."

"I believe I will be all right within a few days and God help Fritz when I get back and crack him with my machine gun."

All of the 27 will recover. American soldiers wounded along the Chemin-des-Dames are removed from Red Cross hospitals in Paris to make room for British soldiers injured too seriously to be removed a great distance.

MOBILIZATION OF 95,000 DRAFTS UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the exception of a few districts in the large eastern cities, where delays have been permitted because of religious ceremonies at Easter time the mobilization of 95,000 men, comprising the last increment of the first draft and 15,000 of the second, began to get under way today.

The first men of the second draft are called, despite the fact that Congress has not yet amended the law to change the basis of apportionment, as Provost Marshal General Crowder has asked. But it is practically certain that no more will be called until the question is settled.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Today, Good Friday, was observed in the Catholic churches of the city with appropriate services. The mass of the presanctified was celebrated in the various churches this morning. This afternoon stations of the cross were held in most cases at 3 o'clock and this evening special services will be held. In the majority of churches a sermon will be preached on the significance of the day.

Tomorrow will be Holy Saturday and the blessing of holy water will take place in the morning.

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Denounces Delay in U.S. Getting Into War in Address Before Maine Republican Convention

PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—There is but one way to get a righteous and lasting peace and that is to beat Germany to her knees, Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared here yesterday in a "keynote address" which he delivered before the Maine Republican state convention. Col. Roosevelt lauded as "zero-hearted" support which he declared the republican members of congress had given to the administration in Washington. He decried "mismanagement at Washington," which, he said had been such as to cause all good patriots grave concern and urged the necessity for pursuing a policy of "permanent preparedness" after the war is won.

"War is won by brains and steel, not by kid gloves and fine phrases," said the former president, in his arraignment of "some of the most important divisions of the government" which he said were "almost chemically pure of efficient organization."

In discussing post-bellum readjustments, which he declared have already been shown essential to the continued well-being of the nation, the speaker said "we cannot afford to tolerate flintlock methods of warfare in time of war or flintlock methods of government for meeting the problems of industry in time of peace. We need new weapons, but we need the old spirit back of the new weapons. The simple governmental processes which sufficed in the days of Washington and even in the days of Lincoln are as utterly inadequate today in peace as the flintlock muskets of Bull Run would be in war."

Republicans in congress since the entry of the United States into the war "have sought to serve their party only by making it serve America," Col. Roosevelt said in his introductory remarks. "Not in all our history has any political party, when in opposition, shown as fine, as whole-hearted and as completely disinterested patriotism as has been shown by the republican party, especially by its representatives in the senate and congress of the United States during the year and two months now closing."

"There have been during this period very grave faults and shortcomings and delays in governmental work. But they were not due to the action of congress, and the action of the republicans in congress was consistently designed to correct them."

"We are pledged to the hit as a nation to put this war through without flinching until we win the peace of overwhelming victory. We are pledged to secure for each well-behaved nation the right to control its own destinies and to live undisturbed and unharmed by others so long as it does not harm others."

"This is the people's war. It is not the president's war. It is not congress's war. It is the duty of the republican party to stand like a rock against inefficiency, incompetence, hesitation and delay no less than against lukewarmness in serving the common cause of ourselves and our allies. To support a public servant who does wrong is as profoundly unpatriotic as to oppose a public servant who does right."

"Germany has wronged us far more seriously than Great Britain wronged us during the years that led up to our Declaration of Independence," said Col. Roosevelt in discussing the reasons for America becoming involved in the war.

"In common with all civilized mankind we have been outraged by Germany's callous and cynical brutalities against well-behaved weaker nations. This is a war on behalf of treaties as against scraps of paper; for the freedom of the sea against world enslavement—for Germany has been the real foe of freedom of the seas."

After enumerating German barbarities in Belgium, and the cruelties of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's "vassal states," Col. Roosevelt said: "Unless we war on Germany, we show precisely as we war on Germany, we show that we are insincere when we say that we wish to make the world safe for democracy. We are bound as a nation now to remember that fine phrases, that bold and lofty declarations of purpose, are of worth only as they are turned into brave deeds by men who are both strong and true. We of this nation now prove our truth by our endeavor."

The speaker attacked German-Americanism saying "there can be no such thing as 50-50 allegiance" and declared that "hereafter we must see that the melting pot really is melt."

Relative to American unpreparedness for war, Col. Roosevelt said: "If we had even begun seriously to fight last September, Russia probably would not have broken down and victory would now be in sight."

Preparations for a three years' war, the training of an army of 5,000,000 men, preferably through adoption of a system of universal military training and the rushing of ship construction were urged by the former president as most vital to America's "first duty—the winning of the war." "All our other activities in making arms, ammunition, airplanes and other war machines can be made to synchronize with this, he said."

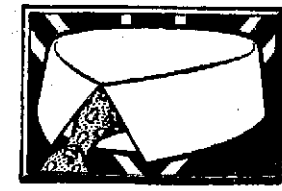
The speaker sounded a warning against "professional pacifists," who, he said, as "hostiles of weakness and folly," would renew their activities when peace is won.

"Friends," he said, "it is not only our duty to be prepared against war. It is, if possible, even more our duty to prepare for peace. And we are almost as unprepared in one respect as the other. Moreover, in the affairs of peace, as in the affairs of war, let us as grown men, as serious citizens of a great republic, impatiently brush aside the silly shams, trust in rhetoric as a substitute for action."

"We cannot afford any longer to continue our present industrial and social system, or rather no-system of every-man-for-himself and devil-take-the-hindmost."

"It is our business as a nation seriously to face our industrial conditions, to realize that we cannot without folly permit them to go on unchanged, and yet that we are worse than fools if we permit them to be changed for evil. Therefore, we must shun equally the Roubron reactionaries, who invite disaster by refusing to face and grapple with the needs of the hour, and the sinister demagogues and loose-minded visionaries who preach a red folly that would bring us to even worse disaster."

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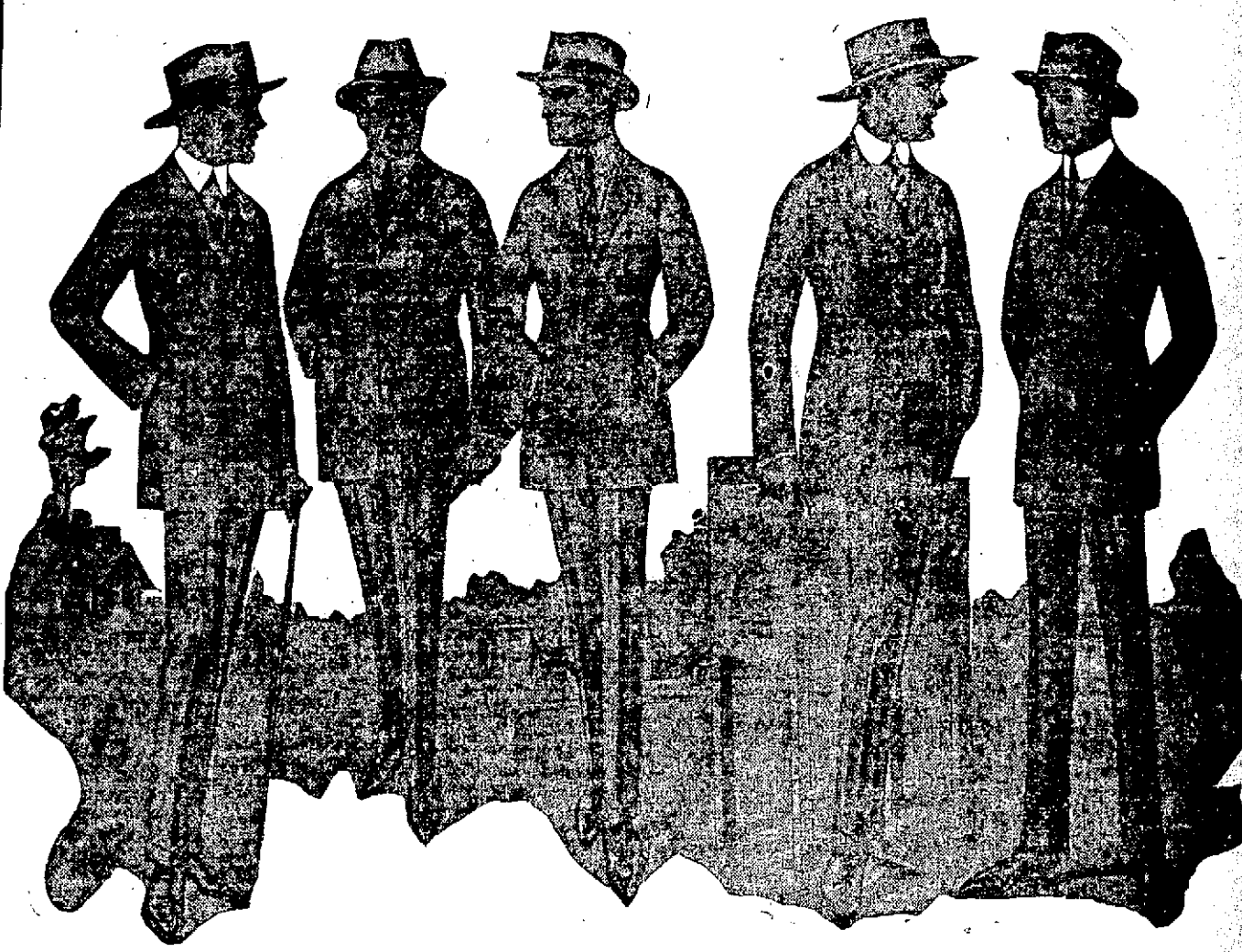
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LOWELL SCOUTMASTERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Walter S. Cowing of Boston university was the principal speaker at the first annual meeting and banquet of the scoutmasters of Lowell and vicinity held at the scout headquarters last evening. Mr. Cowing has had considerable experience in scouting work in Philadelphia and is thoroughly at home with every phase of the movement.

Supper was served at 6.30 and later in the evening Commissioner Luther W. Paulkner called to order and after giving a brief resume of scout work in Lowell to date and tentative plans for the future, he introduced Mr. Cowing. After telling of the added importance of Boy Scout work brought about by the war within the past year

extreme incapacity with complete despotism. "It was overthrown. After seething tumult the Bolsheviks came to the fore. The Bolsheviks have no more to teach America than the Romanoffs themselves."

"If we are wise we shall not permit ourselves to be withheld from a forward movement by the Romanoffs of our own social and industrial system and neither shall we permit ourselves to be plunged into the abyss of fathomless disaster into which we would be plunged if we followed the American Bolsheviks."

or so, Mr. Cowing continued in part as follows: "What is the situation as we find it today? There isn't, and has never been, an evil thing that has come out of the darkness that does not eventually fall on the children of yesterday. This rule applies quite forcibly in the present crisis and therefore it is for us to fortify our children against it. In Europe, at the beginning of the war everybody was either sent to the front or to the shop to help protect themselves against their enemy. In England over 600,000 children left schools to enter shops and factories. This marked change brought about a corresponding change of the worse in the general conditions of the younger element. There was an increase of crime, a lowering of morals and everything that went with it. These young folk saw and heard of the terrible atrocities of the times and lost faith in man and in God. The same thing, in a smaller way, happened right here in our own country. Last year 30,000 children left school in this state, and this year the number totals close to 50,000. Juvenile delinquency has been on the increase."

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was the biggest thing this country had ever done, and I believe he's right. The scout movement in your city is as big as you make it. The scoutmasters can and should be a great influence for good in a community. Start the boy right and the community will soon be right. He makes it right."

Following his address Mr. Cowing answered many questions asked by those present and among other things he said that a city the size of Lowell should have a membership of at least 5000. He suggested several methods by which this might be brought about.

It was announced that the 72 boys of Lowell who won medals for

work done in the last Liberty loan campaign will be presented their medals in the council chamber, city hall, Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7.30 o'clock. Mayor Thompson will make the presentation and the speakers will be the Rev. J. Joseph Hennessy and Robert F. Starden.

Bermuda onion farmers of South Texas planted the largest crop that has ever been grown in that state. It is estimated that there will be more than 12,000 acres devoted to Bermuda onions in the Rio Grande border region this year. This is an increase of 4000 acres over last year's crop.

Keeping Faith with the Public No. 6

How can we continue to sell the TOTEM as a five-cent cigar? By not "passing the buck." We're not going to tell you of the increased wages, the additional taxes and the hundred other higher costs. They hit us as hard as anyone, and a lot harder than some. But we're not whimpering. AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO "PASS THE BUCK." If we can help it. This is war-time. We're out to keep step with the country's march to victory and peace. And "passing the buck" would be getting out of step.

TOTEM 5¢ CIGAR
Made in the World's Finest Cigar Factory

WAITT & BOND INC
BOSTON

PICKED TO KILL OFFICIAL

Local Mill Operative Arrested Here and Arraigned in U. S. District Court in Boston

Joseph Jurkiewicz, aged about 31 years and residing in Andover street, who was arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of falling to register and making certain statements in which, it is alleged, he spoke of being picked to kill a government official, was arraigned before Special United States District Attorney Dewey in Boston yesterday afternoon and after a preliminary hearing was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance on April 4.

According to the story told by Jurkiewicz he was "marked" to commit a crime and he told the overseer and a second hand in the mill where he worked of his being picked out to get rid of a government official, but when brought before the police he denied ever having made such a statement. The statement made by the overseer is corroborated by the second hand.

Jurkiewicz had been employed in a local mill and it is alleged that on Monday, March 18, he went to the second hand and said that he had attended a meeting of foreign-speaking people the day before and that the meeting had been addressed by one out of town men who requested that all who were not members would leave the hall and after the hall was rid of non-members these men delivered fiery speeches in which the speakers said that three government officials were detrimental to their work and that these officials must be put out of the way. One of the men explained that jobs were to be drawn and the man who drew a certain number was to go where directed and dispose of the man picked out. It appears that Jurkiewicz was the person who was "marked" as the man to commit the crime.

It is said that Jurkiewicz was told to give up his position and proceed at once to New York where he would receive instructions. He was also told that in the event of anything happening to him his wife and children would be provided for. He told the second hand that he was going to quit work Saturday night and told practically the same story to the overseer.

It is also alleged that the man had previously made a statement that a brother of his at his home town in

Russia had shot an official and that he, after serving a year in jail, was released. When brought to the police station Jurkiewicz denied having made any such statements to the mill men.

Jurkiewicz was placed under observation for several days and late Wednesday afternoon was gathered in by United States Officer A. G. Cardwell and Inspector John Walsh of the local department and brought to the police station where he was questioned. He made a general denial of having told the overseer or second hand anything about a meeting or that he had been "marked" as the man to get rid of a government official.

Supt. Welch, Officer Cardwell and Inspector Walsh were closeted with members of the corporation police in the former's office for some time this morning and it is understood that several other suspects who have been under surveillance will be brought to the police station and asked to make explanations relative to statements alleged to have been made by them.

IN POLICE COURT

Peter Douchard, employed at the American Express Co.'s office at the Middlesex street station, was arrested this morning by Sgt. William Wilson on a complaint charging him with the larceny of two pounds of leather, each pound of the value of 80 cents. He was later arraigned in court but by agreement the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Sixteen persons who were arrested for drunkenness yesterday and last night were released by the probation officer.

MORE GRASS FIRES

Three grass fires were reported at the central fire station this morning. At 10:38 hose 10 responded to a grass fire in Moody street and at 11:15 hose 12 was called to extinguish a grass fire on Eugene street in Weymouth. While at 11:35 o'clock Engine 4 went to Wentworth avenue where there was a grass fire in progress.

JOB FOR STEEPLEJACK

Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department is looking for a steeplejack, who will "shut" the 80 flagpole on Fort Hill park and replace the flag rope through the pulley at the top of the pole. Some time Saturday or Sunday some one, probably mischievous boys, but the rope used to hoist and lower the flag and pulled the rope out of the pulley. It is a ticklish job to climb an 80-foot pole and as a general rule a person accustomed to that work is liberally paid for risking his life.

North of the great wall in Mongolia has appeared the plague, known as "the black death" in 1646, when it had 25,000,000 victims throughout the world. World-wide plague would surely make some of the fighting nations get together.

CELEBRATE THE TURNING FORWARD OF CLOCKS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Community chorus singing, band concerts and patriotic addresses will mark the turning forward of clocks an hour in New York next Sunday morning. The main celebration will be held in Madison square, commencing at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The singing will be led by 100 negro soldiers from Camp Upton. After midnight there will be Easter carols and patriotic songs.

At 2 o'clock, the hour set for change in time throughout the nation, Marcus M. Marks, formerly president of Manhattan borough and president of the National Daylight Savings association, will press an electric button which automatically will move the illuminated hands of the great clock on the Metropolitan tower to 3 o'clock.

HEARINGS AT CITY HALL TODAY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

John Donahue, an employee of the Lowell Fertilizer Co., who on Feb. 23, 1917, was injured while at his work in the plant of the company, was advised to go back to work this morning after he was given a hearing under the workman's compensation act at city hall.

Donahue was injured in the knee, and although since the time of the accident the company offered him a light job, he claimed he was unable to work and he applied for more compensation. The hearing was held before Thomas F. Boyle of the Industrial Accident board this morning and after hearing the testimony Mr. Boyle advised him to accept the position the company offered him. The insurance company interested in the case is the Security Mutual Insurance Co.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Boyle held a hearing at city hall in the case of Sebastiano Amico, employee of Alex. Kogies, employer and the Standard Accident Insurance Co., insurer. Amico claimed he received a broken rib and contusions while in the employ of Kogies on Jan. 29, 1918 and he filed a claim for compensation under the workman's compensation act. The case was taken under advisement.

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The Dose in Time That Saves Nine

Taken hot on the spot quickly relieves cramps, pains, colds, chills and often prevents grip. Good for intestinal indigestion, nervousness, wakefulness and fatigue. Always healthful and helpful.

When purchasing look for the Owl Trade-Mark on the wrapper lest you get a cheap, worthless or dangerous substitute. Forty-six years the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

Barley SAVES
Wheat
GrapeNuts
—made partly of barley is a wheat saver.

LADIES

News About Your NEW HAT

EASTER HATS

A Splendid Collection of the Newest Creations—Smart as Paris—Distinctive in Style—Low in Price.

We propose to prove to you that now more than ever, it is of vital importance to you, that you make your millinery purchases of the Broadway Wholesale Millinery Co., and SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.



The Crowds are Enormous—The Buying Brisk—More New HATS are Arriving

Our designers have scoured the markets for new models and ideas which have been reproduced in these popular upstairs wholesale salesrooms. We feel safe in saying, we show by far the largest, most correct and seasonable line of hats of any house in this city.

Hats of All Descriptions, and for All Occasions

Hats From \$2.48 to \$15 | Untrimmed Hats \$1.48 to \$7.50

Buying your hat of us means that you save 1-3 to 1-2 the usual milliners' profits. In these "Hooverizing days," it is important that all your purchases are made with economy. More hats than any two stores in Lowell—WHY?

BROADWAY WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

158 MERRIMACK ST. Over L. & K. Shoe Store

Salem, Worcester, Manchester, New Bedford, New York, Haverhill, Lowell, Boston.

BROADWAY THE STORE OF SATISFACTION

BUY A SMILEAGE BOOK—ST. FLOOR

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Double Silk Gloves in gray with black back,

\$1.50

Chalifoux's
CORNER

MEN'S NECKTIES

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, attractive colors, with rubber lining; will not wrinkle.

65c to \$1.00

Chalifoux's Men's Store

IS AS MUCH INTERESTED IN THE FIT AND STYLE AND ALL 'ROUND SATISFACTION OF

YOUR EASTER CLOTHES

AS IT IS IN YOUR CLOTHES

Wear A-R Clothes for Easter

A-R stands for Adler-Rochester and Adler-Rochester stands for Style, Fit, Quality and Value.

SPRING SUITS \$10 to \$32.50

TOP COATS \$10 to \$30

The selection of your Spring clothes requires more forethought and discrimination this year than ever before. War-time economy demands that you buy with strict regard to quality. Not style alone but the enduring service of every suit will determine your choice. It was with exactly such considerations in mind that we assembled our Adler-Rochester Spring models which we invite you to inspect.

Ready to Wear \$20.00 to \$32.50

To Your Measure \$35.00 to \$45.00

CHALIFOUX'S SUITS AND TOP COATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN AT \$15

Are a triumph of value-giving. Remember, we have 49 departments to share the expense in the store. Clothing does not have to foot the whole bill. Prices are, accordingly, low, quality high.

The demand for our \$15.00 Special Suits last Saturday was big and there is still good choosing. Fancy chevrets and worsteds. New models are military form-fitted, several styles of pockets, conservative models for the business man. Special \$15.00.

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$10

We are enthusiastic over these values. Patch pocket suits in good style. Present valuation \$15.00.

Chalifoux's Special Suits, \$20 and \$18

Clothes like these are rare enough nowadays. They come at an opportune time. We know that your inspection of them will confirm our assertion that they are your sort of clothes. Blue and gray serges, fancy worsted silk mixtures, and cassimeres, also homespun and plain flannels. All the new models with extra fine tailoring.

TOP COATS, prices \$10 to \$30

Tweeds, plain flannels and plain grays and blacks. 3/4 or full lined, satins or silk.

Men's Easter Furnishings and Hosiery

Men's Negligee Shirts, in imported madras and pongee and Russian silk stripes, soft French cuff, coat styles—many new spring patterns \$2.00

Men's Negligee Shirts, in percale, pongee and crepe. Arrow brand, soft French cuffs—coat style shirt \$1.50

Men's Fibre Silk Shirts, in new spring patterns and styles \$2.95

Men's Tub Silk and Fibre Silk Shirts, made coat style, double soft French cuff \$5.00

Men's Cheney Silk Ties, in reversible patterns 75c

Men's Imported Silk Four-in-hand Ties, all new patterns, made open end, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Men's Four-in-hand Ties—figured stripes and checks, all new patterns, open end with slide easy band—large assortment of colors and styles 65c

Men's Pure Two Thread Silk Half Hose, in full fashion with double heel, sole, and toe. Black, white, grey and navy. \$1.25 and \$1.75

Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose, in all colors, with double heel, sole and toe. All colors 50c

Men's Full Fashion Silk Half Hose, double heel, sole and toe 75c

Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose, Tripletoo make. Double heel, sole and toe. Colors are black, white, tan, African brown, gray and ivory 39c

SPECIAL

Men's Silk Half Hose, in all colors. Double heel, sole and toe. Seconds of 75c quality. Special. 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Leather Belts, in all the new styles and colors 50c to \$1.00

We carry a full line of Arrow collars, either laundered or soft. Each, 20c, 3 for 50c

MEN'S FAMOUS R. W. HATS, \$3, \$3.50

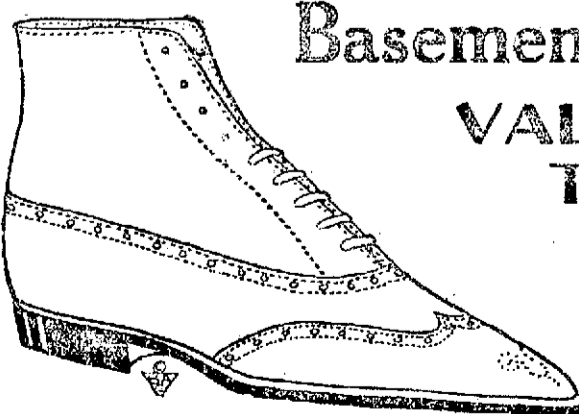
This is the hat in seven new styles and 10 new shades that stores everywhere, catering to smart young men, are adopting. Made by hatmakers who originate, create and specialize in Young Men's Hats.

CHALIFOUX SPECIAL \$2.00

No change in price nor quality. A grade usually advertised at \$3.00 value.

STETSON'S \$4, \$4.50, \$5

Chalifoux's is headquarters for Stetson Hats. See us first.



Basement Shoe Sale For Men

VALUES UP \$4.98 TO \$7

Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Brown Cordo, Tony Red

Special value in good Shoes are so scarce that hundreds of new customers are coming here for their Shoes where they can rely on Chalifoux values.

Men's Beacon Shoes \$3.98

Gun metal, blucher style, Goodyear welts.

Men's Elite Shoes \$6 and \$7

Elite is a gentleman's shoe in every respect. New Easter styles in brown calf, gun metal and vici kid. Special wide toe lasts for men who need them.

REMEMBER—SET YOUR WATCH ONE HOUR AHEAD TOMORROW NIGHT

"Our Coats Are Off and Our Sleeves Rolled Up"—Ready

For the Greatest Easter Rush



IN THE HISTORY OF
LOWELL



CHALIFOUX VALUE is based on a fair profit, 10 to 15 per cent. lower than customary in the average store and guarantees you the lowest possible prices consistent with reliable quality.

CHALIFOUX QUALITY protects you in War Times when good merchandise is almost as scarce as hen's teeth and you need more than ever the protection of a reliable store.

CHALIFOUX STYLE is the world's best and newest from the world's leading center of fashion, New York. Personally selected by trained experts frequently on the firing line.

CHALIFOUX'S is the largest store in Lowell and should demonstrate again as it proved on the days before Christmas, its ability to accommodate with facility and satisfaction, great throngs of shoppers.

A Welcome Announcement to the Women of Lowell and Vicinity



ABOUT YOUR EASTER SUIT OR
YOUR DRESS, COAT OR SKIRT

Will it come from a stock of styles that has been picked over and the choicest specimens extracted? Or, will you have it from

THIS NEWEST EASTER STYLE SHOW BOOKED
IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY AND TRANSPORT-
ED BY FAST EXPRESS THURSDAY TO
CHALIFOUX'S?

Personally Selected
By Mrs. Bromley Shepard

The tremendous demand for CHALIFOUX VALUE in Easter styles, personally selected by Mrs. Shepard, practically sold out our abundant selections three days before Easter. Mrs. Shepard was forced to rush away to New York, the world's style center, to replenish our fascinating Easter showing for the great event of the woman of fashion. The result is a refreshing newness about Chalifoux styles, delineating nearly every new touch of the world's foremost designers right up to the present writing.

She who strolls along Fifth avenue today or Saturday, in quest of something different for Easter, has no advantage over the woman who comes to Chalifoux's.

AND THERE IS AN ADVANTAGE FOR YOU IN

Chalifoux Value

SUITS	DRESSES	COATS	SKIRTS
From \$19.50	From \$15.00	From \$12.50	From \$3.98

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

- 35c and 40c Curtaining—A large assortment of serim, marquisette, and madras, in white and ecru. Here is a splendid value for women who make their own curtains. Yard 24c
- 35c and 40c Cretonnes—Choice of many floral and conventional designs in light and dark colorings, suitable for coverings and over draperies. Yard..... 24c
- \$1.75 Novelty Curtains—Made of good quality serim with 5 inch flit insertions and neat lace edge to match, 2½ yards long, in white only. Pair..... \$1.39
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Curtains—Small lots of good quality serim curtains with insertions and edges, others with hemstitched band and neat edge. Pair..... 79c
- 25c and 35c Sash Curtains—A large assortment of serim and marquisette curtains. White, cream and drab. Headed ready for the rod. Pair 21c
- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Lace Curtains—Made of best Egyptian combed yarns with overlapped edges with neat patterns. Exact copies of higher priced curtains. Pair \$3.45

LINENS AND DOMESTICS

THIRD FLOOR

- \$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, pure bleached, fine finish, half dozen of napkins to match. Per set..... \$1.98
- \$3.00 Hemstitched Drawn-work Lunch Cloths, some with embroidery and insertion in center. Size 48 inches square. Each \$1.98
- \$1.00 to \$1.25 Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases with initial, also a limited number of Day Slips; your choice while they last, per pair 79c
- Bleached Damask, extra heavy make, handsome designs, 70 inches wide, yard 69c
- 69c Table Damask, fully bleached, heavy make, splendid wearing quality, assorted patterns, yard 45c
- \$1.30 Table Damask, pure bleached, fine satin finish, will launder well, 2 yards wide, yard \$1.00
- \$3.00 All Linen Table Damask, pure bleached Irish manufacture, five handsome designs, 2 yards wide, yard \$2.65
- \$8.00 Bleached All Linen Napkins, fine satin finish, new and pretty patterns, size 22x22. Dozen \$6.75
- 300 Ripplette Bed Spreads, first quality. Just the thing for summer cottages, hospitals, hotels and institutions. In four sizes, each—62x90, \$1.69; 72x90, \$1.89; 80x90, \$1.98; 90x100, \$2.19.
- 270 Dozen Turkish Towels, pure bleached, heavy and absorbent, hemmed ready for use, each, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c

NEW SPRING WASH FABRICS

THIRD FLOOR
WASH GOODS

- 39c New Dress Voiles in all the latest designs and colorings, also plain colors—all the new shades in a numerous variety, 39 inches wide. Per yard 29c
- 45c to 59c Gingham Plaid Voiles in a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades, 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard 39c
- \$1.25 Silk and Cotton Fabrics, in a good assortment of plaids and stripes, 36 inches wide. Per yard..... 98c
- 48c Linon Suiting, a very serviceable material, in white, tan, green and brown. 36 inches wide. Per yard..... 39c
- 29c to 39c Dress Ginghams, in checks, plaids and stripes, splendid assortment of colors, 27 to 32 inches wide. Per yard 25c

BOYS' EASTER CLOTHING

BASEMENT

- Boys' Suits, with two pairs of pants, made in the new military cut. Prices \$7.00 to \$12.50
- Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits \$7.00
- Boys' Spring Top Coats for little fellows, sizes 3 to 8 years. Prices \$2.98 to \$6.00
- Boys' Woolen Juvenile Suits, in all styles. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Prices \$2.98 to \$7.00
- Boys' Wash Suits, large assortment. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

PRAYER BOOKS—BEADS

MAIN FLOOR

- Gold Top Hat Pins, various patterns, all very pretty. Pair 50c
- Gold Filled Beads, bright and roman finish, medium size 50c
- Casque Combs, in variety of effects, heavily studded with rhinestones 50c to \$3.00
- Genuine Cameo Brooch Pins, fancy beaded. All colors \$4.00
- Manual of Prayer. Roman Catholic Prayer Books. Bound in seal grain leather—complete line of prayers, gold edge and gold lettering 25c, 75c and \$1.00

A SALE OF PIE PLATES

FIFTH FLOOR

- Aluminum Onelet Pans, or double fry pans..... \$1.00
- \$1.98 Aluminum 3 Hole Covered Egg Poacher..... \$1.45
- \$2.25 Aluminum 5 Hole Covered Egg Poacher for..... \$1.60
- \$2.30 Aluminum Plain Egg Poacher for..... \$1.98
- 49c Brown and White Handled Covered Casseroles. 35c
- 15c and 25c Brown, White, Pie Plates, each 10c



Chic Millinery

MISS MORRILL has just returned from New York with the prettiest Easter Hats yet shown. We believe we are in a position to guide you to a selection of models—a wee bit newer than any you have seen. All typical CHALIFOUX VALUE.

YOU MAY WEAR A CHALIFOUX NEW YORK MODEL AND FEEL CONFIDENT THAT NO OTHER EASTER HAT IS PRETTIER THAN YOURS.

Model Hats, \$7.50 to \$20.00

This is millinery headquarters for large hats. Likewise the celebrated Gage hats, large, medium and small.

Sport Hats, \$1.48 to \$15.00

Clever as they make them. Made of new sport ribbons and crepes; also straws in blacks and colors. Oh, what a variety of shapes!

Here's a Dandy Idea—Sport Sets

Hat and wrist bag to match \$18.00

Children's and Misses' Easter Hats

White, black, brown and blue straw 98c to \$4.98

Wonder Hats—Still \$5.00 PRETTIER THAN EVER

No change in price—no change in quality.

Just an Even Dozen Fine Values in EASTER SHOES

FROM OUR GREAT BASEMENT SHOE SECTION—INCLUDING

For Women,
Girls and
Children

Women's Up To \$10 Shoes, \$4.98

Those pretty Easter Colors and Black—made of soft vici kid and calf skin. Louis, Cuban and military heels, and high boot lace tops; and every shoe is a Goodyear welt. Where can you equal such shoes at \$4.98?

WOMEN'S SHOES—Made of black vici kid; Louis, Cuban and military heels and mahogany calf; high lace tops. \$5.00 value. Our price. \$3.98

WOMEN'S PLAIN GUN METAL PUMPS—Plain vamp with Louis heels; sizes 2½ to 7 \$3.98

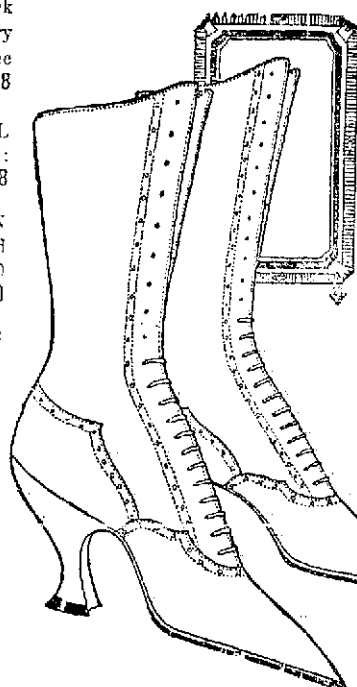
WOMEN'S WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES—9-in. lace tops; Cuban and military heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. \$3.50 value. Our price \$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT PUMPS—Goodyear welts and hand turned soles; made on new style last, with Louis Cuban heels. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Our price \$1.98

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Made of Havana brown, vici kid; blucher style with Cuban heels. \$4.00 value. Our price \$2.98

GIRLS' SHOES—Lace and buttoned style; made of gun metal calf; broad last. Sizes 8½ to 11 \$1.75

Sizes 11½ to 2 \$1.98



GIRLS' WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES—High cut lace; made on nature shape last. Size 8½ to 11..... \$2.98

Sizes 11½ to 2 \$3.50

We have a complete stock of **GIRLS' EDUCATOR SHOES**, in vici kid, gun metal and patent leathers; lace and buttoned style. Made on a last that lets the foot show as it should.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Made of dark tan vici kid; buttoned style; nature shape last. Sizes 5 to 8..... 98c

GIRLS' PUMPS—Made of patent and plain leathers with instep strap; broad last. Sizes 8½ to 11..... \$1.75

Sizes 11½ to 2 \$1.98

CHILDREN'S WHITE BUCKSKIN SHOES—High lace tops, natural shape last, with ivory soles. Sizes 5 to 11, \$1.50

GLASSWARE SUGGESTIONS

FIFTH FLOOR

- \$1.49 Cut Glass Covered Candy Jars..... 98c
- \$1.25 Cut Glass Handled 6 inch Bon Bon Dishes, each 98c
- \$1.49 Cut Glass Round 8 Inch Bowls, each..... 98c
- \$1.49 Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets, 3 pieces for \$1.19
- \$2.50 Cut Glass Seven Piece Grape Juice Sets for..... \$1.69
- \$4.50 Cut Glass Seven Piece Covered Jug. Set..... \$3.50
- \$6.50 Cut Glass Seven Piece Covered Jug, handled tumblers, lead Tea or Lemonade Sets. Set..... \$4.75
- 39c Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shaker, each..... 25c

Boys' Easter Shoes

BASEMENT

- Boys' Gun Metal English or Blucher Style Shoes. Built for service. Sizes 2½ to 5½. **\$2.98**
- Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Shoes. Good heavy soles. Sizes 2½ to 5½ **\$1.98**
- Little Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes. Several makes to choose from. Sizes 8 to 13½ **\$1.98**

100,000 U.S. TROOPS SOON TO ENTER BIG BATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Maj. Gen. March, the acting chief of staff, still was without any word from Gen. Pershing late last night concerning the American troops participating in the great battle in France. Gen. Pershing's reports yesterday and last night dealt entirely with the positions of the opposing forces yesterday, as described in the British and French official statements.

The allies have a mobile army of 800,000 men ready to strike at the Germans and the time for the stroke is here, a high American army official said yesterday. It is possible that 100,000 American troops are available for this huge maneuver force to be thrown against the Teutons, he added.

Brings War Home to America
Announcement that the great mobile reserve force amounts to 800,000 men is the first intimation of the size of this army being held for the psychological moment to strike. The possible presence of 100,000 Americans in the force brings home to the American people today that their boys at the front may very soon be bearing the brunt of the French and English the

The Brunswick

ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

All Phonographs in One Such Is The Brunswick

UNTIL the coming of The Brunswick, each fine phonograph confined its owners to one or two lines of records.

That meant that each home was limited to certain artists. All artists were not available.

The Brunswick removes this limitation. This final type phonograph plays all records. You may use any needle required.

Music lovers have waited long for such an instrument as this, and now it is receiving a hearty welcome all over the nation.

Those who have purchased Brunswicks would not consent to go back to a one record instrument. Nor is this the only reason.

A New Kind of Sound Chamber

The Brunswick has an all-wood sound chamber built like a fine violin. No metal is used. So Brunswick tone is rich and liquid, unhampered by metallic vibrations.

The Brunswick sound chamber, acousticians declare, is one of the great advances in tone reproduction. And when you hear The Brunswick and compare it with others, you too will award The Brunswick first place. It does not take a trained musical ear to note the difference.

The Brunswick has a dozen other superiorities, such as the accurately timed automatic stop, a throat-way

volume control, a clever index file. An extra large, silent motor and exquisite wood-working.

Yet with all these advantages, all these superiorities, The Brunswick does not cost more than other fine phonographs. In fact, when comparing prices of the different sizes with those of the other four leading makes, you will note that Brunswick prices are somewhat less.

This is because The Brunswick is made in its entirety by The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company—not assembled. This great wood-working concern makes its own cabinets instead of buying from some one else.

Hear—Then Compare

Hear The Brunswick first. Hear all the different makes of records on it. Then hear other fine phonographs. Whenever such comparisons are made, The Brunswick is always chosen.

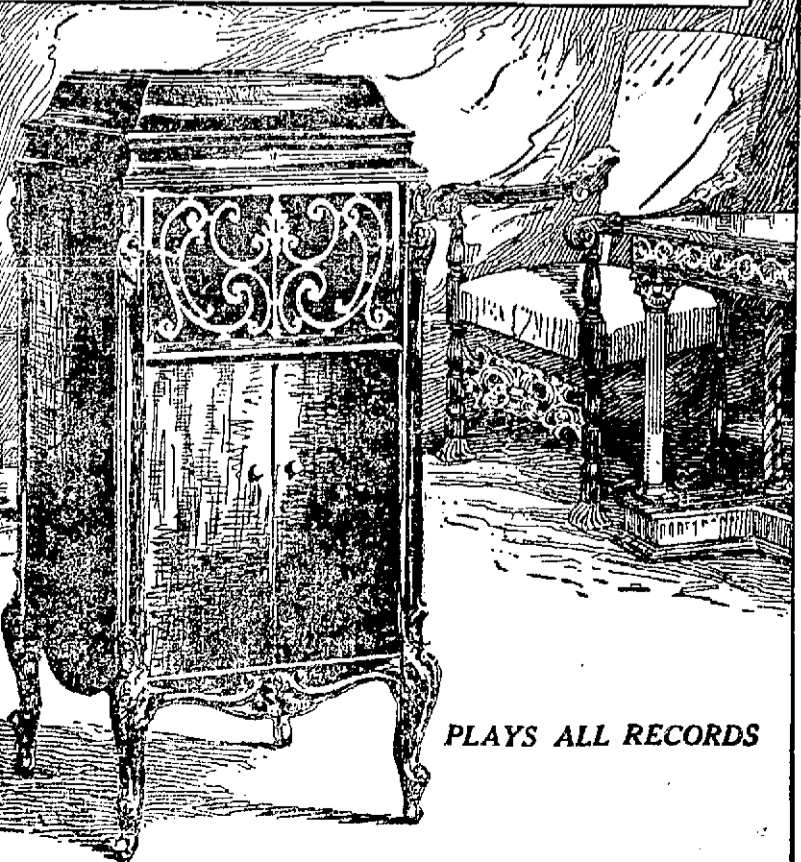
Prices \$32.50 to \$180.00—Easy Terms

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

Represented Here By

CHALIFOUX'S

Where the Environment is In Keeping With the Quality of the Instrument.



PLAYS ALL RECORDS

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS

25c

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

3c

Great Basement Store

Now under the direction of our new manager for women's and girls' apparel. No connection whatever with the upstairs departments except that BOTH are CHALIFOUX.

Look For Chalifoux Super-Values in the Basement for Easter

This department is a store within a store, in direct personal charge of an expert who devotes his entire time to the buying and selling of up-to-date merchandise of reliable quality at prices we believe cannot be duplicated.



Easter Coats

For Women and Misses

\$8.98

Panton Serge, nicely trimmed with fancy braid and large pearl buttons.

Elegant Line of New Spring Coats, all the new materials and shades, from \$7.98

Extra Size Skirts, made of American wool serge. Colors are blue and black \$3.49

New Plaid Skirts, have novelty pockets and fancy wide belt, \$1.98

Waists—A wonderful selection of handsome voiles, organdies, marquisettes and batistes. Novelty stripes, checks and plain colors; also the new military khaki blouses 98c



Foulard Dresses

SEASON'S NEWEST STYLES

\$8.98

EASTER SUITS

Manufacturer's Samples \$9.98

These values are so great they need no comparative prices to emphasize their goodness. Mannish blue serge, handsomely trimmed with soutache braid, collars and belt.

Striped Gingham Petticoats 39c

Women's Morning Waists and Skirt Dresses 98c

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs 3c

Children's Fancy Braid Straw Hats, trimmed with flowers and ribbons 25c

Girls' Bloomers, made of heavy black satin, sizes 12 to 18 50c

Children's Bungalow Aprons 39c

brunt of the greatest battle of history.

The Germans have been forced to throw many fresh divisions into the fight every day, and officers here estimate that their reserve force has dwindled to about 300,000.

Announcement by Field Marshal Haig last night that the German war machine along the British front was beaten off, with heavy losses, gave new zest last night to speculation as to the allied counter assault which officers feel certain will not long be delayed.

Expect Americans to Fight

War department officials generally appeared to be satisfied that substantial American forces will enter the battle lines with the French when the signal for the counter blow is given. Maj. Gen. March said that he was not advised as to the numbers or disposition of American units which may be used with the French army of attack.

The new German thrust at Arras reported, early in the day caused some apprehension lest the allies might find it necessary to delay further their effort to catch the German forces on the rebound and seek victory after bitter days of steady yielding of ground. Definite word from Gen. Haig that this new drive also had been checked added to the conviction that the strategy of the allies will triumph.

If their reasoning is correct, the Germans face the prospect of seeing their third great effort on the Western front since the beginning of the war meet the fate of the others.

Face Third Big Defeat

Only twice before have the Germans undertaken major operations in this main theatre of the war. Their first rush in 1914 was stopped, as their last and perhaps their final effort nearly four years later is now apparently being stopped, by skillful retirement. Their only other great assault, at Verdun, was an unequalled defeat.

The thrust at Arras may have been to divert British reserves from the real objective of German strategy far to the south, where French and British lines connect. The success of that purpose is highly doubtful, since the initial effort was parried by troops already in position on this sector. There was no time to bring divisions back from the south, so it seems certain that the regular garrison of this part of the British lines was sufficient to repel the enemy. This fact alone is regarded as evidence of the waning power of the German war machine.

In the meantime, attention here was not diverted from the chief theatre, the British-French junction. The French counter-attack there was closely watched. It may develop into a great movement, though early reports indicated that it was aimed at local objectives and that the time was not yet

ripe for the great counter effort. Despatches from the French front told of thronging reserves behind the lines.

There is no denying that Gen. Haig's report brought distinct relief. The fact that the Germans had found sufficient strength to endeavor to widen their hold on the British line just as all signs pointed toward the exhaustion of their forces was regarded as an ominous sign.

Germany's Desperate Gamble

Unless the Germans are successful in crushing the British army and severing it from the French, observers here can see nothing but ultimate defeat for Germany. No ground that has been fought over during the last few days is strategically vital to either side.

But the prestige of the German army at home may well be in the balance and in view of the terrible losses already inflicted by the allies it is believed nothing short of a decisive victory and an opening of the road to early peace will justify the cost of the drive in German eyes at home. Some officials were inclined to as-

cribe the increased destruction of British tonnage during the last week by submarines to a co-ordinated effort on land and sea.

Taken altogether, the drive, the bombardment of Paris with mysterious long range guns which dropped shells from a clear sky on the devoted city, the increased U-boat toll, form a picture in frightfulness, it was said, which it might have been hoped in Berlin would shake the courage of the French people. If so the effort has met with failure.

JAPAN TO SELL U. S. 12 SHIPS THIS SUMMER

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Under the agreement between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders, 12 big steamers of about 100,000 tons dead

weight capacity soon will be brought under the American flag in return for supplies of steel.

In formally announcing the agreement last night the war trade board let it be known that through negotiations now in progress it hopes to have Japanese builders turn out 200,000 tons of new construction with steel furnished by the United States.

All of the vessels to be turned over are large modern steamers of 6000 tons or over, with one exception, and none is over two years old. Some are still awaiting completion.

Deliveries of the ships at American ports are to begin not later than May and to be finished in September, a progressively higher price per ton to be paid according to the month of delivery as a premium on early deliveries.

In return for the sale of the ships the war trade board has agreed to deliver to the Japanese shipbuilders a corresponding amount of steel for shipbuilding, ton for ton, against delivery of the ships.

MEDICAL UNITS COMPOSED OF WOMEN WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Medical units composed of women will be sent immediately to that portion of France devastated by the present German drive. It was announced today by the American Women's hospitals, which is conducting a campaign to raise \$200,000 for the equipment and staff of a chain of hospitals.

Mrs. J. C. Marchant, wife of a Baptist minister in West Haven, Conn., has given up the duties of home to become an inspector in a munitions plant.

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A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time; and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.

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TO TAKE UP PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TUESDAY

BOSTON, March 29.—The state senate voted yesterday afternoon to take up next Tuesday consideration of the prohibition amendment, which the house ratified Tuesday of this week.

The bill to permit Sunday baseball and football by soldiers and sailors, provided no admission fee is charged, was passed to be engrossed in the form in which it came from the house. Various amendments were all defeated. By a rollcall vote of 10 to 20, the senate refused to substitute a bill on petition of Felix Vorenburg for the incorporation of the Massachusetts Credit Union bank for an adverse report of the committee on banks and banking. Senator Beck, who moved substitution, arranged Boston banks against it, they were lined up against the measure for what they considered an invasion of their own sacred ground. Senators Hornell and McKnight said that while the men behind the proposition are representative citizens, their plan would impose an injustice upon banks now operating under Massachusetts laws.

By a rollcall vote of 24 to 9, the senate killed the weavers' specification bill.

A bill to prohibit employers from receiving gratuities given to employees for the checking of clothing was passed to be engrossed, as was also a bill authorizing trust companies to hold real estate to an amount equal to half instead of only one-fourth of their capital and surplus.

Other bills passed to be engrossed were:

Extending the time for the Boston & Eastern railroad promoters to file a bond authorizing the secretary of state to appoint a register of vital statistics; defining the custody of prisoners removed to county industrial farms.

A report of the committee on public service on petition of the chief of the state police for increases in salaries and more clerical assistance was laid on the table at the request of Senator Perrin, chairman of the committee.

On Senator Morris' request, action was deferred until Wednesday on the reports of the committee on social welfare giving leave to withdraw on petitions of Wendell P. Thore for old age, health, maternity and noncontributory pensions.

The senate ordered to a third reading a bill to extend the time for filing returns of taxable property by foreign corporations to 1919.

On request of Senator McLane a bill defining conditions of the taxation of domestic corporations, with an amendment offered by Senator Cavanaugh, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Reports of the committee on judiciary, giving leave to withdraw on petition of James J. Phelan to prohibit bucketing and wagering contracts, and to Francis J. Finerman that sales of stocks or bonds without bona fide delivery of the shares be prohibited, were laid over until Wednesday.

Ways and means committee reports filed were:

Bill on petition of Francis Prescott for the appointment of a special commission of three by the governor, to serve without pay, and report not later than the third Wednesday in April, on a recodification and revision of town laws; bill extending the term of the annuity payable to the widow of J. Walter Cropper from five to seven years; bill on petition of James M. Folan for reimbursement of Norwood Morris plan bank for license fee.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST ESSAY

David F. Connors of the Edison school has been awarded the gold medal for the best essay written on "Lowell's Part in the Present War," the subject chosen this year by the board of trade educational committee for the contest among the pupils of the grammar and parochial schools of the city.

The judges, of which J. D. Salles of the high school was chairman, wish to give honorable mention to Czarina V. Bartlett of the Pawtucket school and to George F. Hannigan of the Colburn school.

The winners in the other schools were as follows:

Omer A. Langer, Notre Dame de Lourdes school.
Czarina V. Bartlett, Pawtucket school.
Irene DeLorme, St. Louis school.

Pauline Pickard, Washington school.
Rodrique Ricard, St. Joseph's college.
Viola G. Flynn, Greenhale school.

Josephine Walsh, St. Michael's school.
Ruth Page, Green school.
Margaret M. Kelly, Moody school.

Mary E. Flanagan, Butler school.
Mary Donohoe, Sacred Heart school.

MOTHERS TO BE Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.



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Growing children need plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise and this exposure is bound to cause some colds. These colds should not be neglected, and yet, mothers know that constant "dosing" is bad for the delicate stomachs of children.

The best protection is plenty of fresh air in the bedroom, and at the first signs of trouble a prompt application of the Southern external "Vapor" treatment, Vick's VapoRub. You simply rub it well over the throat and chest, and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

Leave the covering loose around the neck, so the body heat releases

medicated vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the phlegm and opening the air passages. In addition, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Usually croup is relieved within 15 minutes and colds over night.

The local druggists realize the value of an external treatment, especially in the case of small children, and in the interest of their customers are offering VapoRub in any of the three sizes—25c, 50c or \$1.00—on 30 days' trial. If you are not delighted with the results, the purchase price will be refunded.

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NO WORD FROM THREE Y.W.C.A. WORKERS IN PETROGRAD FOR SOME TIME

NEW YORK, March 29.—With the departure from Petrograd of the American ambassador and with the unsettled internal conditions continuing in that country, members of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association became uneasy about their eight representatives in the country.

No word has been heard from the three association workers in Petrograd since the departure from Petrograd of the American ambassador. Those who were in Petrograd a short time ago are Miss Elizabeth Boles of Cincinnati, who is in charge of all the Russian association work; Miss Elizabeth Dickinson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Maudie Deane of New York city.

Having "stood by the guns" through one revolution, word has come in a special cablegram saying that of the association workers in Moscow, one remains there at the present time. She is Miss Clara Spencer of Cincinnati, who sailed from this country last April to

carry on war work for the National Y. W. C. A. Two others, Miss Helen Ogden of Orange, N. J., and Miss Clara I. Taylor of Taylorville, Ill., have removed eastward 900 miles to Samara, where they report having opened a city association to meet the needs of the Russian women and girls.

Two others, Miss Katherine Childs of Sherman, N. Y., and Miss Muriel Heap of Grand Haven, Mich., who were detained in Vladivostok while enroute to do work in Russia, also report having launched a city association.

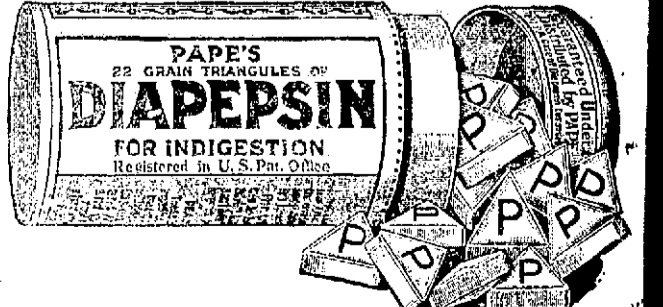
TITLE FOR ADMIRAL JELICOE

LONDON, March 29.—(Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has taken the title of Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa.)

The name Scapa is derived from Scapa Flow, which has been the principal home base of the British grand fleet since the beginning of the war. Scapa Flow is a great land-locked harbor in the midst of the Orkney islands, north of Scotland, and a 24 hours' train journey from London. The surrounding land is brown, bare, des-

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

LONDON, March 29.—Notwithstanding the war's carnage the number of births in 1916 exceeded by 277,000 the number of deaths, according to the registrar-general's report, just made public. The reduction in the number of births amounted to only 12 per cent. There was an unprecedented low marriage rate in 1916 as compared with an abnormally high one in 1915, the decrease being attributed to the fact that conscription for military service was applied to married men in 1916.



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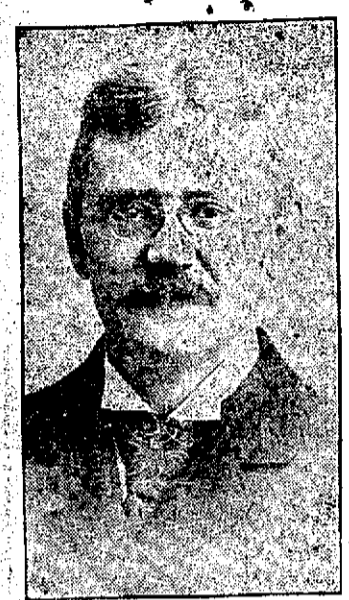
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Large 50 cent case. Any drug store. Relief in five minutes! Time to!

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Vesper-Country club was held at the clubhouse at Tyngs Island last night. A business meeting was held, an excellent program of a patriotic nature was carried out, an address was delivered by Rev. J. Franklin Babh of Haverhill, dinner was served and the event was one of the happiest and most interesting in the history of the club.

In the rear of the platform hung a large service flag and during the evening a club war fund for the benefit of the members in the service was started with subscriptions amounting to \$500.

President Frederick P. Marble presided at the business meeting and early in the meeting Mayor Perry D. Thompson of the executive committee was called upon for an address and



FREDERICK P. MARBLE

responded with a speech which was well received. Treasurer Arthur J. Munkland submitted a report of the financial condition of the organization showing that the finances were most satisfactory.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp's report reviewed the events of the past year and paid an excellent tribute to the members who have entered the country's service. He made special reference to Oliver M. Chadwick, who sacrificed his life for his country and in the cause of democracy. The conservation policy has been maintained during the winter by closing part of the house, thus saving fuel, and by abandoning some of the usual entertainments during the year. The report made in detail the plans for the new golf course which will eventually give the club one of the best 18-hole courses in the country.

Frederick P. Marble, Harry G. Pollard and Perry D. Thompson were elected directors to serve for three years and the present auditors, George E. Percy and Harold D. Macdonald, were re-elected.

The address of the evening, by Rev. Mr. Babh on "Live This and Topian," was a ringing appeal to every man to help win the war. The heart of the talk was a frank discussion of the alien problem, especially as it affects a manufacturing city, like Lowell, and more broadly as it bears upon our existence as a nation.

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Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and soothe the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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who speaks only a foreign tongue is a foreigner still, and not an American, and urged that the teaching and the learning of English be made compulsory.

The speaker also declared that the alien who enlisted to fight for our country was good enough to vote, and advocated that the very fact of his enlistment should qualify him for the franchise. Either let the alien become naturalized, or enlist or deport him, he said.

At the conclusion of the address Arthur D. Prince made an appeal for the starting of a war fund for the benefit of club members in the service and there was a ready response, about \$500 being subscribed, and it is expected that this amount will be increased from time to time.

The Club's Honor Roll

The honor roll of the Vesper-Country club men who are serving their country is as follows: Oliver M. Chadwick, Lowell; Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Lowell; Winthrop P. Buttrick, Lowell; Alexander A. Cameron, Westford; Frederic C. Church, Jr., Lowell; Lincoln Clark, North Billerica; Ralph H. Coburn, Lowell; Walter W. Cummings, Lowell; Dr. Charles E. Congdon, Nashua; Capt. Edwin H. DeLany, Brighton; Gerald H. Dempsey, Lowell; George E. Drury, Lowell; Allan M. Dumas, Lowell; Gardner Dumas, Lowell; Roger K. Eastman, Peabody; Frederick A. Egan, Lowell; Dr. Harold W. Esty, Boston; Alan C. Eveleth, Lowell; Charles E. Farnsworth, Winchester; Vincent Farnsworth, Winchester; John W. Field, Lowell; Harold H. Fletcher, Westford; Ralph A. Fletcher, Westford; Walcott E. Hall, Lowell; Olive Hockmeyer, Lowell; Victor Hockmeyer, Lowell; Harold D. Hodgkinson, Cambridge; Arthur W. Huguley, Swampscott; Dr. Robert L. Jones, Lowell; H. Sanford Keen, Lowell; Morris E. Knight, Boston; Dr. John H. Lambert, Lowell; John Leggat, Dwight; P. Morse, Lowell; Frederick L. Parchert, Brookline; John M. G. Parker, Manchester; Robert B. Parker, Boston; Paul L. Perkins, Lowell; Sumner T. Pike, Lowell; Robert C. Potter, Lowell; Peter W. Reilly, Jr., Lowell; George O. Robertson, Lowell; John L. Robertson, Jr., Lowell; Edward H. Scribner, Lowell; Samuel H. Scribner, Lowell; Stephen H. Scribner, Lowell; Warren F. Scribner, Lowell; Alden W. Sherman, Lowell; Frederic P. Spalding, Cambridge; Charles A. Stevens, Lowell; Perry G. Thompson, Lowell; George F. Thurber, Nashua; Harry R. Tiffany, Cambridge; Parker Tucke, Lowell; Francis M. Qua, Lowell; Edward F. Woodward, Lowell; Robert S. Wallace, Boston; G. W. Blunt White, Lowell; William J. White, Jr., Boston; William B. Wiggin, Lowell; Percy J. Wilson, Lowell; A. S. Williams, Boston.

LOWELL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS

A special meeting of the members of the Coal Teamsters' union was held last evening for the purpose of taking action on the reply of the employers on the demand of the employees for an increase on wages, which was presented a couple of weeks ago. The teamsters demanded an increase of \$1.50 a week, a nine-hour day and Saturday afternoon off. The employers granted the increase, but they requested the men to continue working the same hours and under the same conditions as they have up to now.

President Frank Horne was in the chair, and after the offer of the employers had been discussed at length it was voted to call a strike unless their demands of a nine-hour day with Saturday afternoon off is granted.

Woolen Spinners

An interesting meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union was held last evening at 22 Middle street, with President Joseph O. Pooler in the chair. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking action on reports of local grievances and International Officer McMahon was present. After discussing the matter at length, it was finally voted to defer the grievances to Organizer McMahon, who will take the case up with the mill officials.

GEN. MARCH SAYS ALLIES WILL WIN WAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—In a statement last night Maj. Gen. March, acting chief of staff, assured the American people that there is no cause for alarm in the advances made by the Germans in the great battle now raging in Picardy, and expressed complete confidence in triumph of the allied arms.

"What ever may be the present ground held by the Germans; whatever sacrifice of men the situation must entail, the allies will see it through and will win."

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TEUTONS EXTEND DANGER ZONE

THE HAGUE, March 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—It is officially announced that a note has been received from the German government that neutral shipping in the area of Heligoland light, which has already been declared dangerous by the British government, will henceforth be exposed to additional danger in consequence of measures taken by the German government.

GERMANS USE SMOKE-CLOUD CAMOUFLAGE

PARIS, March 29.—The Germans are employing a new method of attack, the most conspicuous feature of which is smoke-cloud camouflage, under cover of which successive waves of attacking forces advance in echelon.

After a short and intense artillery preparation the first wave, armed with automatic rifles, machine guns and new cannon mounted on low carriages for short-range fire is sent forward, firing at a range of 2000 yards. It is ordered to fire on the reserves regardless of the opposing forces right at hand which the succeeding waves must account for. The task of leading troops is to increase the advantage of surprise by preventing paralyzing counter-attacks on the part of the reserves.

The result of these tactics usually is

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that the first wave is almost entirely wiped out. The second wave then passes ahead, to be followed by the third and so on. Thus the oncoming waves have succeeded one another during the eight days of the great conflict.

MEN PASSED FOR ARMY SERVICE BY EXEMPTION BOARD OF DIVISION 2

The following young men have been certified by the exemption board of division 2, city hall, for service in the national army since Wednesday:

William H. Berard, 8 Middlesex st.
Constantinos Stylianou, 22 Coultage st.
Henry Dietze, 9 Watson ave.
Louis Cohen, 153 Chelmsford st.
Royal Killany Green, 523 Wilbur st.
Thomas Abdallah Antia, 21 Suffolk st.
Hyman H. Cohen, out of town.
Herbert C. Locke, 210 Pine st.
George L. Murkos, 462 Adams st.
Salvatore Demares, 16 Marshall st.
Edwyn Augustus Dearth, of 63 Loring street was also examined and certified, but since that time he has notified the board that he has enlisted in the medical corps and is now awaiting a call.

All of Canada goes dry on the first day of April excepting Quebec and Ontario, and there limited license continues until May, 1919, only.

SEA TRAINING

FOR MERCHANT MARINE
Ships will win the war. Help man them—a patriotic duty. Sea service carries exemption from draft. Americans wanted on U.S. Shipping Board Training Ships for instruction as Sailors, Firemen, Coal Passers, Cooks and Messmen; citizens only; experience not necessary; ages 21 to 30; training pay \$30 a month; comfortable quarters; good food; course at least one month, followed by job at going wages in world's best-paid merchant service. Apply John F. Walsh, 67 Merrimack st.

THORNDIKE STREET LIQUOR SALOON BROKEN INTO AND CASH DRAWER RIFLED

The liquor saloon at 9 Thorndike street, conducted by John C. Rourke, was broken into some time between 11 o'clock last night and six o'clock this morning and about \$10 in money was taken from one of the registers. An entrance was gained by removing a screen in one of the back windows and prying the catch open.

When the store was opened at six o'clock this morning by one of the clerks he noticed that articles in the office as well as along the back of the bar had been disturbed and opening the register where about \$10 in change is left at night, found that the money was missing. He later discovered that an entrance had been gained through one of the rear windows. The matter was reported to the police.

CLEANING THE COMMONS

The North and South commons are now undergoing their general spring cleaning and the employees of the street department are doing the work. In the course of the winter a lot of snow that was taken from the streets of the city by the street employees was dumped on the commons and now that the good weather is prevailing what remains of the snow is being carted into the Concord river. Commissioner Morse stated this morning that he expects to wind up on the two commons tomorrow afternoon.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS RELEASED

Jean Savoie and his son, Henri, the latter a years old, who have been confined to the contagious hospital in Chelmsford street for the past several weeks, suffering with smallpox, returned to their home yesterday and the hospital was again closed. The father and son have completely recovered from the disease and consequently the quarantine at the home will be lifted by the board of health.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Vincent McCartin, of the Holy Cross college is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCartin, of 236 Rogers street.

An alarm from box 215 at 8.30 o'clock last night was for a fire in a bed room at 30 Auburn street. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Gilbert Mellen, aged eight years and son of Edward J. Mellen, of 157 Summer street, broke his right thigh while at play on the South commons about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was taken to St. John's hospital.

Alexander Greig, Jr., of this city, has been appointed colonel of the 53d Artillery, Coast Artillery corps, which has been in France for two months, according to news received in this city. Col. Greig was captain of one of the local companies in the Spanish-American war and later entered the regular army where his promotion has been rapid. He had been stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was notified by telephone this morning that Gen. Hodges, commander of the military division at Camp Devens, who sometime ago issued orders forbidding soldiers from coming to Lowell, would meet His Honor at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon at his headquarters at Camp Devens. The mayor will confer with the general in an endeavor to have the ban lifted from Lowell.

Octave Roy, who left today for Camp Devens, was given an enjoyable surprise yesterday by his fellow-workmen at the John Dennis Machine Co., when he was presented a handsome wrist watch. The young man had been employed at the plant of the company for over a year and was very popular. The presentation was made in the shop by James Regan, who expressed the sorrow of the firm and employees in losing such a good employee and companion, and he wished the young man success in his military career.

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72 MERRIMACK STREET

GERMAN PAPERS IN SHARP DEBATE OVER STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Socialist and anti-socialist newspapers of Germany have been indulging in a sharp and rather embittered debate since the ending of the great strike in February, over the question as to who or what party was responsible for the serious labor disturbance. According to German newspapers received here the socialist party not only refused to disapprove of the strike but tried to fix the blame for it upon the government, asserting that its methods of dealing with the public had given grounds for the trouble.

The North German Gazette, an official organ, declared that the strike was a form of war sabotage in the interests of peace.

Dr. Brauns, the Prussian minister of the interior, said in a strike served to increase the interests of Germany's enemies but that the confidence of the government and the Prussian people had not been shaken and it would not heretofore, press the internal reforms.

The social democratic party leaders were accused of encouraging the strikers. Retorting to this charge the Berlin Vorwarts, an outspoken socialist organ, quoted Prince Minister von Darnitz of Bavaria as having thanked the democratic socialist leaders, in a speech in the Bavarian chamber of deputies, "for assenting to control of the strike movement as thereby the strike would be forced into normal channels."

In the course of the heated arguments in the budget committee, of the Prussian Diet on February 8, a socialist member attributed the strike to increased difficulty in obtaining food, to insufficient government measures for food distribution, to postponement of the franchise reform, methods of censorship and the existing state of siege. He declared that the prohibition of public meetings in Berlin and the dissolution of the strike committee had caused bitterness. Philip Scheide-mann, the socialist leader, the speaker declared, had been brutally handled by the police, while studying the strike situation in Berlin. The socialist committee said that the strike was of spontaneous origin.

A progressive member of the committee, commenting on the strike, said that some of the measures put in force against workmen were causing increasing restlessness in the non-socialist workmen's circles. A socialist deputy was quoted in German newspapers, as saying that the ruling classes above all were responsible for the strike but he added "the Russians, however, would greatly err if they believe that there would soon be a chaos in Germany similar to that in Russia." A question as to the future status of the socialists in the majority party bloc of the reichstag was raised by some of the critics. The Vorwarts asserted that the socialist party had not changed its attitude since the beginning of the war and that this meant that, as heretofore, it was willing to defend the country against foreign plans of conquest but would combat the intention noticeable in Germany to continue the war until open or masked annexations have been achieved. The party, added the Vorwarts, will continue to act as the protagonist of civil freedom and political equality.

The Little Masin, Mont., school which has only eight pupils, all from three families, is the smallest school in the United States, made a record for sales of war savings stamps. The children have averaged \$9.92 per head during the campaign. Three of the pupils have five war certificates.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS
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To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, it has been put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Insist on capsules.

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Examinations to be held as follows:
Cook, (male and female), salary, \$450 to \$650 per annum; telephone operator, (male and female), salary, \$650 to \$720 per annum; engineer of tests of ordnance material, (male), salary, \$1600 to \$2400 per annum; assistant engineer of test of ordnance material, (male), salary, \$1000 to \$1600 per annum; inspector of machinery and machine tools, (male), salary, \$1500 to \$2000 per annum; assistant chemist in forest products, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1800 per annum.
April 23-24—Law clerk, stenographer and typewriter, salary, \$1000 to \$1400 per annum; scientific assistant, salary, \$900 to \$1800 per annum.
April 24—Linotype machinist, (male), 60 cents an hour.

HOW DRAFT SLACKERS ARE TRAPPED

DETROIT, Michigan, March 29.—Although a majority of slackers in Michigan have sought to evade military service by submitting sad stories of physical ailments or helpless dependents, more than a few classical "scoundrels" have been heard by local boards and medical examiners.

"I have picked a good many hot air balloons since the draft law became effective," said one investigator, "and I expect to puncture a good many more. Usually the draft evader who thinks he is clever is pitifully clumsy and often falls into the most simple sort of a trap." The following little system caught more than one would-be evader:

A youth alleging defective hearing was taken into an examining room. "My hearing is pretty bad," he told the medical officer.

"That can't be," said the doctor, as he stepped close to the young man. "Put your hand over your right ear," said the doctor, loudly.

The youth did so. "Can you hear that?" asked the physician, in a low tone.

No response.

"Can you hear me now?" This was spoken in an ordinary voice.

No response.

"Now put your hand over your left ear," said the doctor in a very faint voice.

The order was promptly obeyed; the candidate "saw the light" and meekly submitted to the rest of the examination.

A sweet young woman, employed in one of the Detroit draft board offices, caught several slackers who were clever enough to foil the medical examiners. One instance, which was reported by a member of the local board, concerned a young man who insisted he was deaf and who evaded the tests and tricks of the examiners. As he left the medical room the smile which he had worn since he had entered the room faded and he turned to the young woman, who was standing by.

"What a low-down trick," the young woman, who was a very low tone.

"Now, they turned me down and now I wanted to—"

"Don't worry, my friend, we made a little mistake and you're accepted," said a drizzling voice behind the slacker.

The youth, who had and faced the medical officer, he flushed and stammered but finally began to grin.

"That's number six for me," said the girl in the case.

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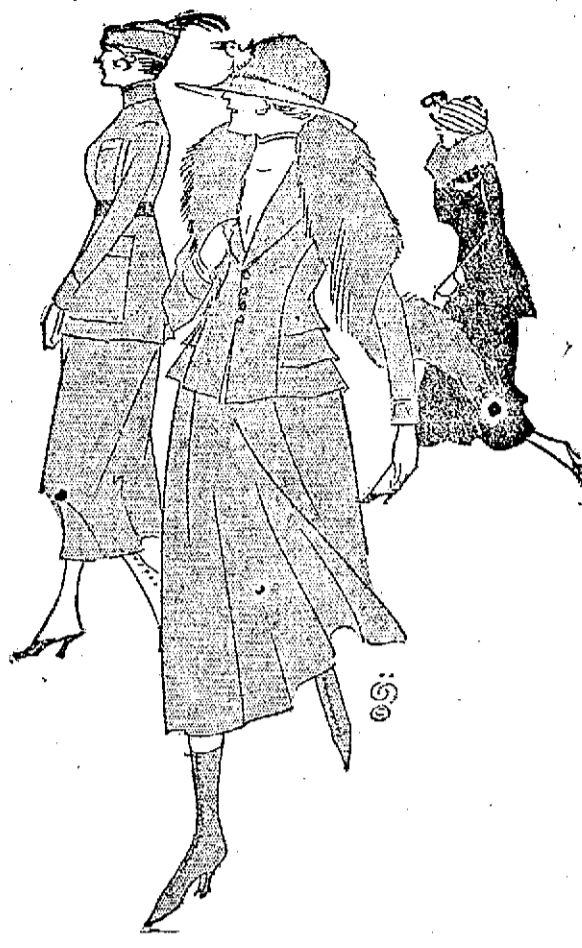
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Frocks in the new draped silhouette developed inorgette Crepe in combination with other fabrics; embroidered frocks of Crepe,orgette or Serge and smart tailored effects in Jersey Cloth, Tricotine and Serge.

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New Frocks of Jersey Cloth accentuated by elaborate soutache and silk embroidery and silk fringing. Soft draped effects inorgette and Foulard Silk; beaded and embroidered Frocks oforgette and tailored models in Tricotine or Serge.

Smart Top Coats

18.50

A limitless Easter display reveal in material. Loose, lightweight for new model—every color—every material. Loose lightweight for town—every variation of the trench model—sport coats without end.

New Spring Blouses

3.98

Scores of lovely new Blouses are on display in our Blouse Dept. There are Blouses of every sort, in designs and colors to suit all purposes. Frill Blouses inorgette and Crepe de Chine, Slip-on Blouses, cowl collar models and a host of others.



Great Easter Sale of Girls' and Juniors' Apparel Saturday

New COATS Sizes 2 to 14

In all the pretty Spring colorings. Materials in Tricotine, Fine Serges, Silk Poplin, Tageta, Plaids, Checks and Mixtures; some in new military effects; others in high waisted models, plaited effects or large pocket styles. All moderately priced Saturday—

3.98 to 14.98

JUNIORS' COATS

For the miss of 12 to 15 years. Fashionable models in Pekon, Clay, Tan and Navy—

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TUB DRESSES

Washable Silk Poplins, guaranteed Ginghams, Fine Linens and Chambray, dainty styles, in high waisted and bolero effects, in all the newest shades; some with hand smocking; sizes 2 to 14. Specially priced—

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Made in becoming styles to fit the miss of 12 to 17 years; some with patent leather, belt and knitting pockets. Specially priced—

3.49 and 3.98



INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Corp. John S. Griffin, 101st Machine Gun company in France, writes in part as follows to his sister in this city:

France, Feb. 25, 1918.

Dear Sister Isabelle—Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the best of health and—as you probably already know—in the trenches. I came back from the front line last night and am just in the rear now, having a short rest. I have been in twice and in a few days will go in again for six days more. A funny thing happened a few nights ago. The position I had was just in front of the first line trenches. Two shell holes were fired up a little and a machine gun placed in each of them with a corporal in charge. They sent me three rifle grenadiers, two bombers and a corporal. About 2 o'clock in the morning the corporal came over and asked me some questions. After I had answered them we got talking about mail. I told him how I had received the box of smokes that dad had sent and a couple of letters that Mary wrote

Then he started to tell me what he had received. He told me that he had received a letter from a girl that he had danced with a lot in Lowell and before he got through I found out that it was you that he was talking about. When I told him that you were my sister, he was more than surprised—and can you blame him?

Well, Belle, if I ever get back I am going to sign up with someone as an African dodger. I can remember now reading about them getting medals pinned on their chests for fighting with shells bursting all around them. But I think if I got a medal for every shell that has burst within 20 feet of me, they would be just starting to put them on my back now. There would be no room on my chest for any. We have been instructed to fall flat when we hear one coming; you know they make an awful racket coming through the air, but now we are getting used to them and can come pretty near telling how far away they are going to land. So, we don't have to "dope" every time we hear one coming and it is a good thing, too, because along with my watch I broke everything I owned from falling flat when ducking whizz-bangs, shrapnel, high X's and bullets. One fellow in my squad broke a rib.

O this is a nice place, all right. The next time I want to fight I am going to fight with you—that is, if you don't mind. There is a German sniper around my emplacement every night just before dusk and every morning just be-

fore dawn, and the next time I go in I am going to "get" him if I have to chase him over to Germany. He is an awful pest. He almost got two or three of us a couple of times and my arm is still sore from throwing bombs at him. I never see him. I will put 400 bullets into him. I guess that will stop him all right. He is the one man in the German army that I want to get just now. I am pretty sure that I have received all the packages that you and dad have sent. I got two letters from Mary while at the front and a package from dad. I wish you could feel as happy as I did when I received them. It made me feel like fighting. Now that we are in the trenches "smokes" and "eats" are what everyone wants. It is hard to get "white here, believe me, I am "some" lucky boy when I look back and think what I have been getting since arriving here. There are very few getting more than me. I am writing this letter in a big cave just behind the lines that we are quartered in. Everyone around me is sound asleep. I am cheating; I should have been in bed two hours ago, but I am a corporal now and things are a little different. There is no one telling me what to do and how to do it.

Well, Sis, I am going to close my face now and go to bed. Don't worry, and write often even though you talk only about the weather. I will write a little more to you than I have been doing because I know that you are just as anxious to hear from me as I am from you. So good-bye, sister; you will hear from me again in about 10 days.

Your loving brother, JOHN.

Priv. Joseph Cox

Mrs. John W. Cox of 11 Mahoney's court has received the following letter

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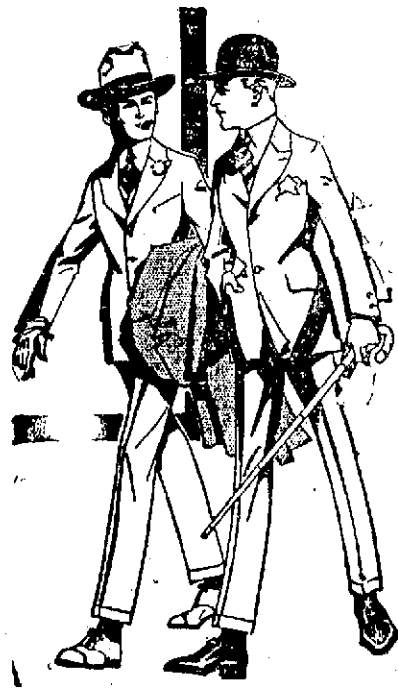
\$12.50 to \$25



Men's Suits and Topcoats \$16.50 to \$25

Every man has his own ideas about clothes—the style that you like isn't always the one the other fellow likes. In selecting our Spring clothes we considered every phase of the differing tastes with the result that we have a most extraordinary stock from which you can select your Spring Suit or Overcoat.

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Prices, 25c to 75c. At these dealers who display the sign the "Good Witch" of Ipswich in their windows or stores.

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Dehney & Co., 285 Middlesex st.

Mrs. E. Drain, 87 Gorham st.

E. J. Houpls, 424 Market st.

Joseph Lipshitz, 130 Chelmsford st.

Merrimack Clothing Co., 323 Merrimack st.

H. Ostroff, 103 Middlesex st.

E. Pelletier, 514 Merrimack st.

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J. Siegel, 33 Middlesex st.

A. Smith, 483 Middlesex st.

P. Sousa & Co., 103 Gorham st.

J. Steinberg, 248 Middlesex st.

Talbot Clothing Co.

IPSWICH MILLS (Founded 1822) Ipswich, Massachusetts

from her son, Priv. Joseph Cox, who is with Battery F in France:

Somewhere in France, Wednesday, March 6, 1918.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are the same. We have had bad weather for a week, but today is just like spring and we all feel good. I haven't had any mail for over a week, but there is mail in the office at the present time and I expect a letter at supper time. Today is my birthday. We had a good breakfast, bacon and fried potatoes and coffee, and one of my officers gave me five bars of chocolate and a package of cigars and cookies for a present. He is a fine man and at various times I do work for him. The other officer, who is also a good fellow, is at the front.

I have Jimmy Muir with me as an orderly and he and I go out together on many occasions. Very often when we are away from camp we talk of old times and the Lowell people. When we reach Lowell I will go over Centralville bridge faster than I ever did in my life. I expect that we will be home before the end of the year.

I have sent some postcards to you and pa and sisters and brothers and I hope you receive them. I met MacBrayne comes over to see us every morning, and I find him a very pleasant man and all the boys like him. Jimmy McGrath is fine and all the boys are enjoying good health. I haven't seen Young Duffy for a month, but when last I saw him he was looking well. Tell pa and sisters and brother that I hope to be home on my next birthday, and then we will have a grand time. Tell all my friends that I was asking for them and that I would like to hear from them. With love, I remain, Your loving son, JOE.

COL. ROOSEVELT STOPS AT BOSTON TO GET A PEEK AT GRANDSON

BOSTON, March 23.—Archibald R. Roosevelt, Jr., two months old, opened his little eyes today and smiled for the first time at his grandfather, Col. Theodore Roosevelt who stopped over in Boston on his way home from Portland to see him. The colonel spent last night before the republican convention of Maine, against the advice of his physicians, but he told friends here that he was feeling fine and was not worn by the trip.

From the station the colonel went to the home of W. Sturgis Bigelow, where he joined Mrs. Roosevelt. Later he motored to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood to get the first glimpse of little Archie who is there with his mother, while Capt. Roosevelt is in a hospital in France, recovering from wounds received in action.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED CHICAGO, March 23.—The Chicago board of trade and the Chicago stock exchange were closed today—Good Friday.

HIGH COST OF FEEDING UNITED STATES ARMY MULES AND HORSES

CHICAGO, March 23.—It costs more to feed United States army mules and horses than it does to satisfy the hunger of the men themselves. Millions of dollars—how many millions the forage branch of the Quartermaster's Corps here would not say—have already been paid for hay, grain and straw supplied cavalry mounts and pack and artillery animals since June, 1917, according to George I. Bridge, chief of the forage branch, Mr. Bridge joined the nation's "41-a-year" men to give to the department the advantage of his years of experience as a purchaser of hay and grain. He based his

conclusions as to the relative cost of feeding man and beast on a basis of 16 cents a meal for each soldier.

To cope with the gigantic task that the quartermasters face in keeping army animals well fed, a re-arrangement of the forage division has just been effected, whereby Chicago is made the forage-purchasing centre for all of America's armed forces.

"From the Philippine Islands to the coast of Maine, from the Gulf of Mexico to Montreal, America is collecting forage for army horses and mules," he said. "Every cantonment and military

station in the country, as well as all United States overseas forces, depend upon this office for their hay, oats and straw.

"Purchasing of forage supplies is much more complicated than in any other army branch. For example, when a supply of frozen beef is needed, it is only necessary to see five or six firms, because these firms are practically the only ones from which the beef can be obtained. Consequently, the purchase is quickly effected.

"In the forage branch, however, we are faced with a much more perplexing

problem. Our purchase must be made direct from dealers, and there are thousands of them. We pick up a cartload of hay here, another somewhere else. This not only necessitates a large volume of correspondence but complicates our work. Of one thing we may be proud, however: There has been no trouble whatever in getting supplies, and there is no shortage in this country of the things needed in our department."

The foreign division supplies straw for the beds of soldiers, a large amount being required for this purpose alone.

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EGGS, No. 2's, 38c	Fresh Shoulders, 22c
SMALL HAMS, North's or Squire's, 8 to 10 lbs., 31c	Sugar-cured Smkd. Shoulders, 22c
SMALL HAMS, picnic style, 22c	Sugar-cured Bacon Strips, 25c
Fresh Young Turkeys, 38c	Fresh Pork Loins, 22c
5 Lb. Roasting Chickens, 35c	Pigs' Feet, 7c
	Pigs' Plucks, 6c

Asparagus, jumbo bunches, 50c	Kale, pk., 15c
Cucumbers, 15c	Spinach, 30c
Tomatoes, 20c	New Cabbage, 5c
Lettuce, 10c	Carrots, 3 lbs., 5c
Radish, 5c	Squash, 3c
Sunkist Oranges, 25c	Wine Sap Apples, doz., 20c
Grapefruit, 5c	

BEEF LAMB VEAL

To roast, 18c To roast, 25c To roast, 15c

SECOND DRAFT MEN

Continued

...at the Greenhage school marched to city hall and there united with the men of Division 2.

The march was taken up from the municipal building to the Middlesex street station shortly after 10 o'clock. A few minutes before, Division 1, with headquarters at 228 Merrimack street, left for the station and then came Division 3 from the court house. Division 1 was the first to arrive at the station and preceding them were several autos piled with a promiscuous array of suit-cases, valises and other articles. Each man got "his" and then the hunt for friends and relatives began.

The crowd was beginning to expand and with the coming of each group it became harder to find anyone in the crowd. As many of the men as could be separated from their friends were assembled to have their picture taken and this broke up the monotony somewhat. Twenty men from Division 19, with headquarters at Tewksbury, came in sight and they, too, had their "pictures" taken.

A passageway was cleared in the arcade of the station for the men to get near the railroad tracks and for the next half hour or so there was hardly a sound heard. Each one seemed to have found whatever he was looking for and there was merely the last few minutes' conversation pending the arrival of the train. Finally the cry went up: "Here she comes" and then the train made up of four coaches and a baggage car drew in. The first two coaches were empty—reserved for the Lowell men—in the third were men from Lawrence and in the last car came the Haverhill contingent. With their arrival the quiet of the scene was broken with the rival cries of "Lawrence" and "Haverhill" and finally came the united shout: "Lowell!" with an accompaniment of cheers and shouts.

The train waited at the station for about 10 minutes and at 11:05 the warning whistle was blown. Haverhill men from the crowd and back from the car windows were waved and then the boys were off. It was the Merrimack valley's first contribution of eight per cent to the second national army quota.

Today's Quota

The men who went to Ayer this morning were the following:

Division 1
William F. Galvin, 359 Central
Ernest H. Hildroth
Timothy Begley, 38 Whipple
Arthur H. Carpenter, 52 Fay
William G. Hamilton, 682 Central
John P. Conroy, 103 Bartlett
Samuel Bagdikian, 386 Central
William P. Foye, Jr., 127 Durant
Richard P. Preston, 198 Appleton

William G. Chalm, 31 Bourne
James A. Welch, 15 Oak
Robert M. Fulton, 331 Parkview ave.
Edward J. McAllen, 167 Warren
John O'Donnell, 10 Howe
Victor Sney, 93 Elm
James J. Manning, 19 Tyler.

Division 2
Ralph N. Pierello, 26 East Pine
Patrick McInerney, 459 Broadway
Arthur Crevier, 43 Howard
William J. Hanley, 44 Rock
Emile Soucier, 433 Worthen
George Trudell, 55 Liberty
Louis S. Maher, 203 Fletcher
Armand Lorange, 14 Lawton
Leo B. Tighe, 40 John
Emile Hucholeau, 692 Middlesex
Michael J. Rayball, 5 Walker ave.
James P. Scanlon, 48 Franklin
John Spillaney, 35 Andover
Joseph A. Longtin, 207 Chaucer

The following men were assigned to go with Division 2's quota although coming from out of town:
Michael Albis, New Britain, Conn.
George Denvers, Gloucester
Alcide Brulotte, Westbrook, Me.

Division 3
Tom Robinson, 20 Lara
Herbert Greenhalgh, 12 Roberts
Leo J. Ward, 105 Blossom
James Leo Clark, 11 Carter
Matthew F. Wholey, 96 White
Lucien Poulin, 754 Moody
George McKelvey, 20 Forrest
William Welcome, 338 Walker
Henry J. Boulais, 8 Draut
Carl W. Mason, 29 Fourth ave.
Edward F. Sullivan, 50 Andrews
Henry Landy, 15 Gershon ave.
Geo. Glavaynes, 616 Market
Cornelius J. Brosnan, 42 Second ave.
Thomas J. Travers, 3 Prospect
Michael J. McCann, 2 Autumn
Alfred G. Bordenau, 103 Dingwell

Division 4
Armand Babin, 250 Middlesex
Joseph A. Dallaire, 28 Beaulieu
John B. Logan, Raymond pl
Roy M. Larose, 944 Lakeview av
Valmar J. Savard, 84 Ford
Frederick J. Guilbeault, 143 Aiken
Joseph C. Bedard, 207 Cumberland rd
William F. Riley, 41 West
Octave Roy, 87 Sixth av
H. C. Morrisette, 244 Cumberland rd
Charles Cote, 768 Lakeview av
Alfred A. Fortier, 701 Lakeview ave.
Wilfred J. Frechette, 39 Boisvert
Wilfred Brancouler, 180 Hall

Division 19
Sing Di Felle
Andrew L. Cox
Walter J. Glidden
Arthur Plouffe
Emile Gagnon
Adrien Abel
Tony C. Topper
Edwin P. Keening
Albert Hart
George Wood

Bay State Men Assigned
Massachusetts men were assigned on arrival to companies as given below:
2d Company—Adams, North Adams, Springfield, Greenfield, Athol, Gardner, Fitchburg, Pittsfield, Westfield.
3d Company—Leominster, Marlboro, Medford, Stoneham, Southbridge, Uxbridge, Chicopee, Northampton, Amherst, Ware, Holyoke.

Chalifoux's CORNER

See Our Overflow Advertisement on Page 7

We couldn't get all these items in, so we are giving them this separate space.

- LEATHER GOODS
- Real Morocco Leather Envelope Books with double inside frame and mirror\$3.00
 - Pure Seal Purses in assorted styles and colors.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
 - Patent Leather Envelope Purse, silk lined.....\$1.00
 - Children's Fancy Silk and Leather Hand Bags, fitted with fancy linings and mirror.....25c, 50c and 75c
 - Week End Hand Bags, patent and dull finished leather,\$3.00 and \$4.00
 - Suede and Patent Leather Belts, assorted colors and patterns25c and \$1.00

- RIBBONS
- Just received, new grosgrain ribbon. From this ribbon we have made a number of hat bows, all wired ready for the hat. We will be pleased to take your order anytime if you do not see the color and style how made here.
 - Large assortment of moire and silk taffeta ribbons, suitable for hair bows and sashes.
 - Black hair ribbon in all widths, especially for hat trimming.

- THE HOUSEWARES DEPT.
FIFTH FLOOR—OFFERS
- 39c and 49c Cut Glass Octagon Bowls.....24c and 29c
 - 39c Cut Glass Candlesticks for.....25c
 - Cut Glass Sherberts, daisy patterns and design cutting on edge.
 - Two kinds to select from, specially priced.....6 for \$1.50
 - 10c Light Weight Blown Glass Water Tumblers, set.....6 for 39c
 - 10c Floral Etched Water Tumblers, set of 6 for.....25c
 - Glass Water Pitchers, specially priced.....25c and 69c
 - Glass Water Pitchers with initial, each.....25c
 - Glass Vases, crystal and green, 9 and 10 inch sizes.....10c
 - \$1.49 Cut Glass Vases, light cutting, marked.....98c
 - \$5.00 and \$6.50 Cut Glass Vases, great variety.....\$3.98
 - Artificial Flowers, large variety.....5c up to 49c
 - 50c Dennison's Table Sets. One-half price.....25c
 - 25c and 29c Brown and White Shredded Egg Dishes.....15c and 19c

- HANDKERCHIEFS
- 5% and Cape Handkerchiefs, each.....19c and 25c
 - Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at, each.....15c
 - Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs at.....29c
 - One Special Lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c



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A PERFECT FIT FOR EVERY FOOT

Think how neat your feet will look, especially in a pair of Dorothy Dodd Boots or Oxfords.

Look over the styles shown in this advertisement, note the graceful lines, the medium height, military heels, so comfortable for walking.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES—in all the wanted styles. White buck, tan and calf and kid leathers, at reasonable prices.

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herst, Ware, Holyoke.
4th Company—East Brookfield, Ludlow, Lee, Newton, Milford, Framingham, Norwood, Mansfield, Attleboro, Taunton, Whitnorp.
5th Company—Worcester.
7th Company—Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Tewksbury, Malden, Grovelton.
8th Company—Arlington, Woburn, Peabody, Melrose, Canton, Newburyport, Gloucester, Beverly, Salem, Swampscott, Needham, Plymouth, Rockland.
9th Company—Boston, boards 1 to 10.
10th—Boston, boards 11 to 24.
11th—Cambridge, Waltham, South Braintree, Brookline, Fall River, Boston, board 25.
12th—New Bedford, Lynn, Chelsea, Everett, Lawrence.

There was keen satisfaction at headquarters yesterday with the return of Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges, who has been in Washington for a few days to be examined by the special board of surgeons.

Naturally there was some uneasiness, since six major generals had been declared physically unfit and thereby lost their chances of going to France. But Maj. Gen. Hodges came through the severe examination successfully and will undoubtedly lead the division to France.

Enlarge Depot Brigade
Yesterday it was reported that the Depot Brigade is to be increased from 8 to 12 battalions. It has been obvious that the task of receiving, equipping and breaking in the number of new men who are to be called soon would be too great a task for the present Depot Brigade.

For weeks the officers and noncoms there have been working overtime and under a strain, with an immense amount of paper work which comes with the receiving and transferring of men. Assignment to the brigade is not relished by officers, because they think it lessens their chances of getting to France in anything like the time division officers may go. Also they never keep their companies; changes occur daily.

There was some talk yesterday that graduates of the Officers' Training school might officer the new battalions largely. There was a report also that some first lieutenants and possibly some captains are to be commissioned from this officers' school, although the last official announcement was that all who passed would be commissioned second lieutenants as soon as vacancies occurred.

The business of doling up camp went merrily on yesterday. The changed appearance of roads and drill fields is remarkable. A desolate near-wilderness is becoming a military park. Along the ends of the 202d Infantry and 304th Infantry street have been planted small maple and pine trees brought in from the woods, the New York men choosing the maples and the Connecticut the pines.

Private Leroy C. Knowlton of Battery A, 202d Artillery, has been transferred to the Engineers' Enlisted Reserve Corps, inactive list, and sent back to the Texas Steamship company, Bath, Me., to work.

The practice of having bands play at reveille to wake 'em up in the morning has been started in camp, and the unusual musical liveliness so early in the morning convinced a 10th Depot Brigade Company soldier that a tremendous victory had been won in France. He even thought the whole war was over.

2710 Ordered to Ayer Today
AYER, March 29.—Supplementary draft quotas from Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island arrived by special trains at Camp Devens today and it was expected that by night all the men of the present allotment from these states would be in camp. The total ordered to report today was 2710 men, of which Massachusetts furnished 2609, Maine 549 and Rhode Island 201. Those were assigned to the depot brigade and their physical examinations were begun under a new system which officers hoped would hasten the discovery of any who might be physically unfit.

and of these five were consigned to the gas box.
At 7 o'clock this morning a brown dog was struck by an electric car at Bridge and 18th streets and its back and two hind legs were broken.
Later in the forenoon Agent Gilmore was called to 138 Cross street, where a brown spaniel was acting in a strange manner. Its right front foot was injured and the animal seemed frightened. There was a collar on the dog but no name.
A third dog is at present at the police station awaiting its owner. It bears a collar marked "Loyal George" and the name T. P. Sarnborn is inscribed.

BARS FULTON-WILLARD BOAT

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—On the ground that public opinion here was against the holding of a heavyweight prize fight in this city, the police board

Let the CHILDREN Eat CREAM OF BEANS CREAM OF PEAS

Many people have the idea that soup is only a preliminary course at hotels and restaurants. Few realize that it is the scientifically correct way to begin a meal. It is the gratefully warming and beneficial preparation of the STOMACH for the rest of the meal. Combined with these benefits, CREAM OF BEANS and CREAM OF PEAS contain as much NUTRIMENT as the more solid portions of the meal. It should be used for both DIETARY and ECONOMIC reasons. It saves wheat. For sandwiches it is unexcelled. Ask your grocer and marketman.

EASTER CANDY
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YOU WILL FIND AT
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SULLIVAN BROS., Inc. TAILORS
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Easter Special Offer
200 SUITS to Order from Fine Selected Fabrics at \$25 and \$30.

yesterday declined to issue a permit for the proposed Willard-Fulton championship bout, for which application had been made early in the day.

PROF. WEBSTER REPLACES GERMAN COLORS BY RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

WORCESTER, March 29.—Prof. Arthur Gordon Webster, head of the physics department of Clark University and a member of the United States naval advisory board, has changed the red, white and black trimmings of the cap and gown conferred on him by the University of Berlin in giving him a doctor's degree to the red, white and blue of the United States.
He so informed the Worcester Rotary club yesterday afternoon at a luncheon in the Bancroft, where he was the principal speaker.

SOLDIER DIES AT AYER

AYER, March 29.—Private Samuel Wright of the 8th company, Depot Brigade, whose home was at Swampscott, died of pneumonia at Camp Devens today.

LOWELL MEN WILL ATTEND NATURALIZATION CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

President James C. Reilly of the board of trade and Supr. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department will leave Lowell Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a conference of chamber of commerce heads and educational leaders under the auspices of the department of the interior. Among the questions to be discussed is the means to be taken to bring about the naturalization of foreign-born people. The conference is scheduled to start on Wednesday morning and will continue throughout that day. The invitation to attend comes to the Lowell men from Secretary Lane of the department of the interior.

LAWRENCE CONDON FIRST MAN ACCEPTED HERE AS LANDSMAN FOR YEOMAN

Lawrence H. Condon of 97 Middlesex street has the honor of being the first man to be accepted at the local navy station as a landsman for yeoman. Mr. Condon will report to Boston for active service next Thursday.
John J. Flynn of Lawrence and Frederick P. Murray of 16 Litchfield terrace were forwarded to Boston this morning from the local station as recruits for the naval reserve.
The local regular army station will move to its new quarters at 119 Merrimack street tomorrow morning.

Great Reductions Today and Tomorrow

SUITS

\$12.98	\$14.50
\$16.75	\$18.50

And Up

COATS

\$9.98	\$12.98
\$14.50	\$16.75

And Up

DRESSES

\$8.98	\$9.75
\$12.50	\$14.50

And Up

SKIRTS

\$3.98	\$4.98
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MR. JOHN CHAPMAN, the Tailor, shares our opinion regarding these all-hand tailored garments, and he is now connected with this department, where he has full charge of all alterations.

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Your new Hat is ready for you. You will need it for Easter and you can select any of the correct shapes from our large stock of good hats suitable for any occasion.

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CENTRAL AND MARKET STS.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD—Leonard W. Blanchard died in Worcester yesterday, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Adams Blanchard and a sister, Mrs. Charles Adams, all of Lowell. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CAMPBELL—Claude M. Campbell, an over-seer at the Lowell Bleachery for over 35 years, died this morning at his late home, 23 Bleachery street, aged 55 years. He leaves his wife, Minnie R. Campbell, his mother, Rachel J. Campbell, one daughter, Hilda E. Campbell, two sons, Richard H. and Abel R. Campbell, and two grandchildren, Constance M. and Raymond M. Campbell, all of this city. He was a member of St. H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias.

DAVIS—Mrs. Jane Davis, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at her home, 457 Gove street, aged 39 years. She leaves her husband, Frederick Davis. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack.

JENNENS—Mrs. Annie Jennens, aged 63 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. She resided at 55 Pleasant street. Deceased is survived by one brother, William Livingston. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEACH—John C. Leach, aged 74 years, died yesterday in Chicago, Ill. He is survived by one son, John C. Leach, of Everett, and one sister in Auburn, Cal. He was a member of the Lowell lodge, St. B.P.O.E., and the Actors' Alliance. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons, and the funeral services will be under the direction of Lowell lodge of Elks, the time to be announced later.

MCANANEY—John H. McAnaney, aged 21 years and 6 months, died this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained at midnight on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad. He leaves a father, John McAnaney; three brothers, Alexander, William and Joseph McAnaney, and four sisters, Mrs. John E. Kennedy and the Misses Mary V., Elizabeth and Lena McAnaney. The body was taken to his home, 21 Potter street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCVOY—John McVoy, beloved son of James and Kitty (Devine) McVoy, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Amsterdam, N. Y. The re-

mains will be brought to Lowell today and taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie McVoy, 25 West street.

NOONAN—Edward Francis Noonan, aged 27 years, 3 months, died last night at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Aubin Noonan and two sons, Kenneth and Francis; his mother, Mrs. Patrick Noonan and two brothers, Peter F. and John J. Noonan. He was identified with several athletic organizations of the city, and was employed as foreman of the shipping department at the U. S. Cartridge Co. in Market street. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLANCHARD—Died in Worcester, March 25, Leonard Blanchard, aged 46 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 314 Westford street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Carlisle and will be private.

CAMPBELL—Died in this city, March 27, at her home, 40 Otis street, Mrs. Mary H. Caddell, aged 62 years, 5 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 35 Otis street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Thomas Callahan will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. Funeral mass at St. Michael's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CAMPBELL—In this city, March 23rd, at his home, 23 Bleachery street, Claude M. Campbell, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 23 Bleachery street, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Davis will take place Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gove street, at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

HOGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hogan will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home, 222 Concord street and services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna.

JENNENS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Jennens will take place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Monday morning a requiem mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8:30 o'clock. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCANANEY—The funeral of John H. McAnaney will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 21 Potter street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MESHEA—The funeral of William H. Meshea will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 311 Westford street. Services will be held at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery at 10:45 o'clock. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

NOONAN—The funeral of Edward F. Noonan will take place Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his late home, 15 Riverside avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MASS NOTICE

A requiem mass will be sung Monday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of the late Catherine Cryan, daughter of Martin and Margaret Moloney Cryan.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral and spiritual offerings tended to lighten the burden of grief placed upon us by the death of our beloved husband and father. To one and all we feel deeply grateful and their kindnesses shall ever be held in grateful remembrance by us.

TIMOTHY T. O'KEEFE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives, employees and officials of the Lowell water works department for floral offerings and kind words of sympathy extended to us in our bereavement on the death of our beloved brother, William P. Fleming. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

MRS. JULIA DEMPSEY,
ESTHER DEMPSEY.

FUNERALS

CRYAN—The funeral of Miss Katherine Cryan, daughter of Martin and Margaret Moloney Cryan, took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 50 White street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Including a number from out-of-town. The bearers were Edward Moloney, George Kinney, Alfred Daley, Harold

Judge, Leo Whaley and Harry Casey. At the grave Rev. Francis McNeil of St. Columba's church read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLEMING—The funeral of William P. Fleming took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. In attendance at the funeral were the following delegation from the Aetna club: Edward J. Shea, John M. Shea, John J. Shea, Jr., Edward Maguire, Patrick H. Harrington and John L. Keyes. The bearers were Representative Dennis J. Murphy, Michael A. Duffy, John Rourke, Andrew S. Rourke, James Moran and Frank J. Donovan. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan recited the committal prayers at the grave. Joseph H. Gormley had charge of the funeral arrangements, which were under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

GILLIS—The funeral of John J. Gillis took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 653 Gove street, where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan conducted the services of the dead. The bearers were William Savage, G. Gendron, Charles Moran and J. J. Dean. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan recited the committal prayers at the grave.

HURLEY—The funeral of John J. Hurley took place from his home, 113 Concord street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A high mass of requiem was sung Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The Lowellerie of Eagles, of which the deceased was an esteemed member, held services at the home of the deceased, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Worthy President John A. Cahin, assisted by the officers and James E. Donnelly, chorister. The following delegates were present: Bernard Burke, Emil Stackpole, Hugh Callagher and James J. Donnelly. The bearers were Patrick Regan, Patrick J. McDermott, John P. Walsh and Terry Leonard. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John P. Rogers in charge.

Money deposited "Today" begins to draw interest April 6th. If not a depositor now, open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at earliest opportunity.

RED CROSS BUREAU

The Red Cross has established a bureau of information at city hall for all enlisted men and those who will be called into the service by the operation of the draft. Here inquiries are to be made in matters concerning the men. This bureau will be invaluable to families desirous of obtaining information con-

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cerning members of the family who are serving in the army. The bureau invites all who desire questions answered or information to avail themselves of this service which has been inaugurated for their benefit and convenience. The bureau will be open Wednesday and Saturdays from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

CAUCASUS DIET APPROVES BASIS OF SEPARATE PEACE AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY

LONDON, March 28.—The Caucasus diet, after proclaiming the independence of the country, has approved the basis of a separate peace agreement with Turkey. Ruter's Petrograd correspondent reports. The agreement is said to provide autonomy for Armenia and re-es-

tablishment of the frontiers as they were before the war.

To supplement the telephone service now in operation between Nitro, the site of the United States government explosives plant C, and the city of Charleston, officials at Nitro announced recently that they have arranged to install at once a carrier pigeon service, by which certain important information will be transmitted.

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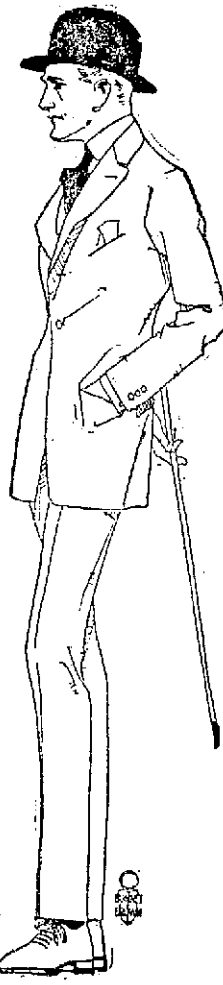
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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

"Sun Extra mister, all about the war!"

That was the cry of the newsboys in Merrimack square Wednesday evening when The Sun issued an extra edition to inform the public that "The British forces delivered a heavy counter attack in the angle of the Ancre and the Somme and recaptured Melancourt and Chignilly," according to the announcement of the war office at London. More than one Boston paper featured that piece of news in extra editions yesterday morning and yet some people buy them thinking they are getting the latest war news.

That was a cheering piece of news to those who were anxious as to the outcome of the great drive. We thought a good many people would sleep sounder during the night after reading that official despatch from London. But imagine our surprise to learn from newsboys that many of their patrons wanted the 7 o'clock edition instead of the extra.

Let it be understood that with the present high cost of paper extra editions are not issued for mere amusement.

When The Sun issues an extra edition, the public can rely that it has something of importance not printed in any previous edition. Let it be understood also that none of the important news is dropped from the 7 o'clock edition to make room for the new matter of the extra. The latest edition of The Sun contains the war despatches of the Associated Press several hours later than have the Boston evening papers sold here. The people can thus readily see where they can find the latest despatches from the seat of war. These will be found in the latest edition of The Sun, whether in the regular 7 o'clock or in an extra edition issued to include some very important despatch received after the 7 o'clock went to press.

These are matters which the reading public who buy newspapers for the purpose of getting the latest and most reliable war news should understand. A gentleman who is deeply interested in the war news has stated that having read the bulletins of the leading Boston papers Wednesday, he could positively state that not one had the situation so thoroughly covered as did The Sun.

THE GOOD FRIDAY BATTLE

It is sad to contemplate that on Good Friday, the day on which, according to the bible, Christ gave up his earthly life for all mankind, the nations of the world should now be locked in the most deadly warfare of all time, and all as a result of the ambition of the Kaiser, the modern scourge of God.

The German commanders are rushing their armies to the slaughter in the desperate effort to break the Allied line with utter disregard of losses which now probably reach 500,000.

The Kaiser in his vanity has taken personal command of the army although the active generals do the work as they also planned the battle.

What may be expected of any people coming under German sway is shown in the present plunder and slavery of Belgium. The Belgian people or all who remain of them have been compelled to turn over to the government every bit of metal in their houses, whether ornamental or utilitarian and including all family heirlooms and keepsakes, however priceless in their sentimental value.

The following incident is related as bearing upon this campaign of plunder:

"One old mother obeyed the order by bringing in a brass crucifix, the only thing in her home that had escaped the despoilers. As she held it out to the officers, she cried with streaming eyes:

"Sacr! I have brought you my all! It is our Lord crucified! But this I tell you—you Germans are worse than they who killed our Saviour! For they did not demand that Mary should furnish the nails wherewith to crucify her son, but you—you make us Belgian mothers bring you the wherewithal to torture and kill our own flesh and blood!"

Nothing appears to be holy or sacred in the eyes of the Hun; but it seems that the God of justice must eventually inflict just retribution upon the authors of the atrocities the Germans have perpetrated upon their victims in this war.

WAR OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING
General Pershing has placed the force under his command at the disposal of General Foch of the army of maneuver, to be used as the latter may determine. That army is said to be a mobile force of 500,000 and it will be a source of great gratification to all Americans if our troops shall have a part in the colossal task of driving back the Germans.

The French counter blow under General Petain by which the enemy was driven back six miles near Noyon yesterday has practically halted the great German drive, although hard fighting is still in progress.

The British after the most desperate resistance stopped the new drive at Arras, although being forced to yield the front lines.

The enemy has been countered in the drive towards Amiens, one of his great objectives, but a slight reverse on the side of the allies might still place the city in jeopardy.

The new tactics used by the Germans to break through the British

blush thrown in yards and alleys has been frozen on the ground, but it is now released and the time for clearing away this debris has arrived.

The Board of Health would be justified in ordering the yards and alleys of some streets cleaned at once with the alternative of condemning the property if the work be not done immediately. The planting of gardens will soon be started, but this work so important to the public health should receive attention first.

Mayor Thompson as head of the public safety department will be fully justified in authorizing the police officers on their respective beats to order tenants to clear their premises of all filth and rubbish.

GENERAL WOOD'S ESTIMATE

Fresh from a visit to the European battle fronts, made before the German drive began, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood tells the senate that America's army should have four or five million men.

The general is undoubtedly right about it. If the Germans do not win a decision in their present drive, the war will probably be greatly prolonged, and every million of men we can get across will mean the shortening of it. If the Germans do win through their present efforts, we shall need armies of millions all right, and we won't be bothered with the problem of shipping them abroad, either.

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Don't be afraid of answering a false alarm. You never can tell what a cold will do when it gets a good start. So there's only good and no harm done when you stop a cold before it gets any start at all.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Now it is up to some great inventor to invent a war preventer.

No, little sister, painting a Fletcher street car does not come under the head of camouflage. The chances are that old Bill Bay State bought some new paint and was giving it a try out.

A fellow we know very well, a quiet, peaceful, law-abiding young man, has got a very severe attack of back-to-the-land fever and he declares that he will have a garden this summer if he has to scud the earth and carry it in spoonfuls to a flat roof.

Trust Hubby to Find It

The Hingham Journal tells how a good wife that town lost a valued breastpin the other evening and although she searched actively for it felt obliged to give it up as lost. But her husband knew it would turn up some time, and was shortly afterwards rewarded for his faith by stepping on it in his stocking foot. The pin itself was bent somewhat in drawing it out, but the ornament was not damaged.

College Education Helps

"So you have sent your boy to college?"

"Yes."

"You used to say that a college education didn't teach anything. Have you changed your mind?"

"Yes."

"Since when?"

"Since he went to college."

"Well, what does a college education teach that is really practical?"

"It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Certain Newsdealer

Attorney D. E. Williams tells of a newsdealer whom it might be a pleasure to meet once, if you were sure you would never meet him again. A visitor asked him for a copy of his favorite daily. It was handed over and the price was paid. The purchaser went away to read it, but soon returned.

"What do you mean," he asked the dealer, "by selling me a paper that is a week old?"

"Do you see that pile of papers there?" the dealer asked.

Eagle Pilfers Pork Profits

While Howard Haines, a farmer, near Lumberton, N. J., was watching the market quotations on pork and speculating on the profits which further advances in prices would net him on a family of young pigs that had arrived at his farm, the too freely anticipated riches literally took unto themselves wings. The farmer heard a commotion and was just in time to see a huge bald-headed eagle swoop down and attempt to seize a pig in its talons. The man's appearance frightened off the bird, but when Haines rounded up the scattered baby pigs and counted snouts he discovered that the eagle already had lunched on six little porkers.

The Trees

The poplar is a French tree. A tall and laughing weech tree. A slender tree, a tender tree, that whispers to the rain—An easy, breezy flapper tree. A little and blithe and dapper tree. A girl of trees, a pearl of trees, beside the shallow Aisne.

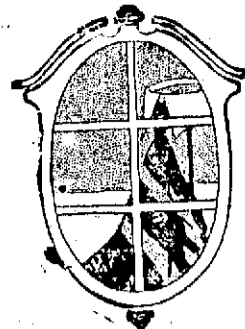
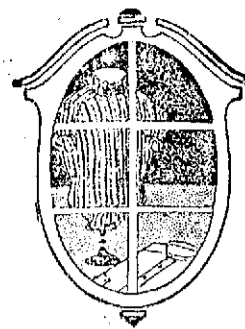
The oak is a British tree. And not at all a skittish tree. A rough tree, a tough tree. A knotty tree to bruise; A drives-his-roots-in-deep tree. A what-I-and-I-keep tree. A mighty tree, a blighty tree. A tree of stubborn thews.

The pine tree is our own tree. A grown tree, a cone tree. The tree to face a bitter wind. The tree for mast and spar—A mountain tree, a pine tree. A fragrant turpentine tree. A lumber tree, a timber tree. And resinous with tar! —CHRISTOPHER MORLEY, in Collier's Weekly.

Hats Nothing to Him

Frederick Johnson, aged about 50 years, better known as Fred Johnson, is the only man in Barre and probably in Worcester county, who never wears a hat. Mr. Johnson said he has not worn a hat for the past 19 years. He gives as his reason that he has suffered from frequent spells of severe headaches and about 10 years ago he began to go without a hat. In the extreme warm weather in the summer he

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VIENNA DENIES ODESSA RETAKEN BY RUSSIANS

AMSTERDAM, March 29.—Denial that the Bolsheviks have retaken the Black sea port of Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city is still occupied by the Austro-Germans.

Official announcement was made by the Russian government Wednesday that Odessa had been re-captured by the Bolsheviks after a desperate battle of three days.

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